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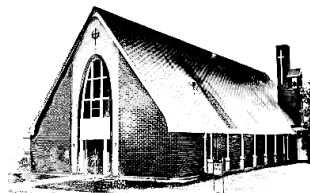


ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

ST. MARY'S

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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.

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Message from our Pastor

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

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is June 16th, followed by the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pope Francis, in a homily on the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, said, "It is more difficult to let God love us than to love Him! The best way to love Him in return is to open our hearts and let Him love us."

Please welcome Seth Skjervheim, who was ordained to the diaconate at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Fargo on June 3rd. Deacon Seth will be with us for eight weeks. Deacon Seth's home parish is St. Alphonsus, in Langdon. He has one brother and one sister.

"Seth Skjervheim first wanted to be a priest when he was really young, around three or four years old. There was something about what the priest was doing at Mass that made him want to do it someday too. This desire for the priestly life would come and go throughout elementary and high school. It wasn't until his junior year at the University of North Dakota when Seth attended a SEEK conference put on by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) that he experienced a reawakening in his faith. This spiritual growth continued through the year following the conference, and with it the call to the priesthood returned. Seth applied to seminary for the Diocese of Fargo in the spring semester of his senior year and began his formation at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, NE. He completed college seminary and is now in his third year of formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD."

Let us pray for rain, which for some is greatly needed.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



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 6:30 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.

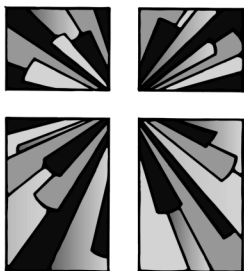
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so
loved the
world
that he
gave his
only
Son

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We are very blessed to have a seminarian participating in our parishes for 8 weeks this summer, please welcome Deacon Seth Skjervheim.

CYO-Triple B Wednesdays—Burgers, Bonfire, and Ball Games every Wednesday evening during the month of June from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Grades entering 7-12 are invited to come enjoy a burger, bonfire, and ball games with Fr. Miller and Deacon Seth. We will meet in the parking lot behind Little Flower School at 7:00 PM. For more information contact Fr. Frank Miller at the parish office 776-6388.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, June 8 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Little Flower Parish Council will meet on Monday, June 12 at 7 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Little Flower School Advisory Council will be meeting on June 14 at 7:00 AM.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, June 15 at 5:00 PM. There will not be a Mass. Chairperson is Karyn Klebe.

Please keep Father Aerts in your prayers while he is away on vacation from June 10 - June 18.

Wedding Banns: Will Rice and Maria Blessum will be united in marriage on June 24, 2023 at Little Flower Church.

The Little Flower Annual Corn Feed at the Balta Dam has been a tradition for many years. We are very grateful for the many years of service by Donny Schmaltz and his crew. Donny has decided to retire from leading the corn feed. Therefore, Little Flower Parish needs someone to lead a crew of volunteers who are willing to take charge of the event. It is an annual event that is important to many people in the parish and the surrounding community. Many people look forward to this event every year.

The new sound system for Little Flower parish should be installed in a couple of weeks. Dakota Sound System is waiting for the shipment of a few items. The new sound system will make a great difference in the church. Please consider a contribution to this project. The project cost is \$30,000.00. Thank you.

Thank you to all who came to our St. Mary's Memorial Day celebration, Mass, and meal. God Bless all the volunteers who donated their time, talents, and treasure to make it a success.

Congratulations to our altar servers from Little Flower, St Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel who earned prizes and won in the raffle drawing held on May 21. Our top servers in each parish received a \$100 cash award. Grant Senger from Little Flower, Bradon Brossart from St. Mary's and Caleb Schaan from Our Lady of Mount Carmel were our recipients. Our raffle winners won a \$20 cash prize and the winners were Marisa Bohl, Meagan Schaan, Jaxon Heilman, Pius Wangler, Beth Schmaltz, Grant Teigen, Reagan Wald, Samantha Blessum, Grant Senger, and Aubrie Schmaltz. Thank you to all our altar servers for your faithful service.

WEEKLY EVENTS

• Sunday, June 4

The Most Holy Trinity

- 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 5

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

Tuesday, June 6

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

Wednesday, June 7

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

Thursday, June 8

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, June 9

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

Saturday, June 10

- 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, June 11

The Most Holy Trinity

- 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

The Great Plains Food Bank will be in Rugby on Wednesday, June 7 from 3:45 - 4:30 PM at the **Rugby Fairgrounds Community Building**, 208 2nd Ave NE. Anyone in need of food assistance from any community is welcome to attend.

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. Please RSVP at: (701) 662-7558 or 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.

There will be a Beginning Experience Weekend at the Retreat Center in Hankinson, June 23-25. The Beginning Experience Weekend is a Friday evening - Sunday afternoon program for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce or separation. It is presented by people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Team members lead participants through a program of presentations, personal private reflection and small group sharing. If you or someone you know would benefit from coming to the BE Weekend, please contact the following for an application: Bonnie at (701) 318-0949 or Msgr. Dan at (701) 361-2051. You may also call the BE line at (701) 277-8784 and leave a message. For more information. www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org

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**

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

May 27-28, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$4,876.00	\$4,340.25
May 28, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$373.51	\$6,062.68
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$39,434
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$3,725
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$3,130

St. Therese the Little Flower

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

Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12 Saint Boniface
† Gabe Scheet by Kathryn Volk
† Englebert Kuntz by Jim and Bernice
Adoration

Tuesday, June 6
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17 Saint Norbert
† Monica Grove by Barb Vetter
Adoration
† Betty Ring and family by Kathy Wolfe

Wednesday, June 7
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
† Boyd Garman by David and Cindy Migler
† George and Elizabeth Leier and deceased family members by Ray and Diane Leier
† Joe and Helen Kremer by Ron and Wanda Kremer

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

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcd, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
† Frank Pfeifer by family
Adoration
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
† Ardith Kraus by Dennis Kraus (Priest Only)

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

Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37 St. Ephrem
† Larry and Paula Kraft by David and Becky Kraft and family
† Claytus Mattern by Ben and Betty Axtman

Saturday, June 10
8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

Tb 12:1; 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44
Living & deceased family members of Frank & Irene Hager by Delwyn Hager
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
† Ron Rieger by Martha Garman

Sunday, June 11
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
† Roy Pfeifer by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer
† Ronald Jordan by Rebecca Jordan
Mass for the People
45th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Ken and Marlene Schaan

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

SERVING OUR PARISHES JUNE 10-11

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rita Graber	Denise Lagasse		
10:30 AM Sunday	Lyric Fritel Beth Schmaltz Aubrie Schmaltz		Nicholas Schmaltz	Angie Busch Jacinta Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Chris Brossart	Titus Volk Bently Bohl Bryant Bohl	Joe Bohl Tim Sattler	Bob Fritel Chris Brossart	Ed Volk	General Cleaning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Emma Shively Harper Leier	Diane Muffenbier	Daryl Klein, Derrick Klein, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer		