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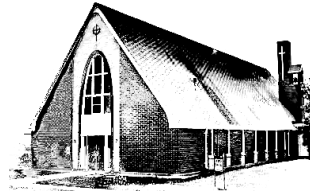


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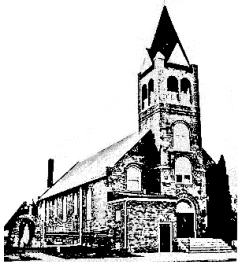
ST. MARY'S

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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 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 17, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 11

Message from our Pastor

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

I am going to be out of town this week - leaving on Monday - attending my niece's wedding celebration. I have five nieces and nephews and she is the youngest and the last to be married. I will be returning on Monday, March 25th. Fr. Fred Alexander, SOLT, will be here in my place on Sunday, March 24th.

Our participation in the Diocese of Fargo Capital Campaign, "Living our Faith, Building our Future" will begin after Easter. The campaign will provide money for four projects,

The renovation, upgrade, and the sustaining of the Maryvale Convent outside of Valley City into our Diocesan Retreat Center. The convent and grounds have been gifted to the diocese by the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation. This is a most wonderful gift of the sisters, which includes 120 acres of land to host a variety of events.

The construction of an eight-room apartment complex in Fargo for retired priests, who will in turn, pay a reasonable monthly rent. The Diocese of Bismarck has an established apartment complex in Bismarck.

Build-up, sustain, and provide a modest increase to the priest retirement pension plan of Diocese of Fargo.

Thirty percent of the raised parish money will be directed back to the parishes for special projects as determined by the parish.

The Diocese is asking for a sacrificial gift to be paid over a four-year period. Thank you very much for your prayerful contribution to this important campaign.

May you have a blessed Lent.

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 9:00 a.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.

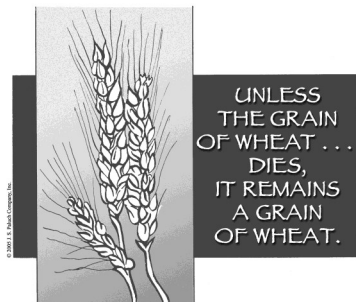
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Join us for **St. Patrick's Day Bingo and Popcorn on March 17 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall.** Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, March 21 at 5:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Fifth Saturday Potluck and Spring Bingo Party on Saturday, March 23 following the Saturday evening Mass. Bring a potluck food item to share and enjoy an evening of good food, bingo, and great fellowship with friends. Everyone is welcome.

Local Area Lenten Penance Services

Sunday, March 17 - St. Mark's, Bottineau at 7:00 PM
Thursday, March 21 - St. Cecilia's, Harvey at 7:00 PM

The Living Stations is a dramatic portrayal of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join us for this annual presentation by the Little Flower CYO and area youth. This year's production will be presented on **Wednesday, March 27 at 7:30 PM.** Please make plans to join us and share in this Lenten devotion of music and meditations while visually walking the Way of the Cross.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 17

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No LF religious education class
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's 10:30 AM
- *St. Patrick's Day Bingo and Popcorn* 2:00 PM
- *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* video series 7:00 PM

Monday, March 18

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF Stations of the Cross 4:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, March 19

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM

Wednesday, March 20

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass
- LF Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- CYO Teen meal 6:00 PM, Class 7:00 PM
- St. Mary's Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

Thursday, March 21

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

Friday, March 22

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with a movie and fellowship following in Dorothy's Room
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass
- OLMC Stations of the Cross 8:00 PM

Saturday, March 23

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Palm Sunday Celebration
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's 10:30 AM
- Living Stations practice 1:00 - 3:00 PM
- *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* video series 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

Little Flower - Monday at 4:15 PM followed by the rosary and Mass.
Wednesday following the 5:15 PM Mass.
St. Mary's - Wednesday at 7:30 PM.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Friday at 8:00 PM.

The annual CYO Rummage Sale extends a 2024 rummage sale size THANK YOU for the success of our sale. From all the donations which makes the sale possible, to all the enthusiastic helping hands that sorted, folded and organized! All the unsold items were donated to St. Ann's Church thrift store in Belcourt. The SOLT missionaries from St. Ann's along with 23 Franciscan University missionaries and Fr. David Snow and Fr. David Brokke assisted in the packing and loading to Belcourt. CYO uses the funds for all CYO activities. We are humbled by all the support. Blessings to all!

The Knights of Columbus will be offering camp vouchers for Trinity Youth Camp. For more information about Trinity Youth Camp go to www.trinityyouthcampnd.com. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be considered for a Trinity Youth Camp voucher.

Lent is Here—Time to Pray, Fast, Give! Please consider Lenten giving close to home by using our Catholic Charities Lenten giving boxes. Little Flower School and Religious Education students have created special boxes to use during the Lenten season. These "Catholic Charities Lenten Giving Boxes" will be sent home with your children and are also located at the front entrance of Little Flower Church and in the lunch room. Boxes can be filled and returned to the baskets in the church by Friday, April 5.

Easter Flowers: Donations are being accepted to purchase lilies to decorate our church for Easter. Donations may be made in the memory/honor of loved ones. Donation envelopes may be found in your envelope packets and may be placed in the weekend collection basket or brought to the parish office.

Think Spring! Join the **Heart of America Auxiliary at St. Paul Lutheran Church on March 21 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM for their Salad Luncheon.** Free will offering with all the proceeds going towards a new lift for the activity bus.

The 40 Days of Lent and 40 days of “Eucharistic Miracles” St. Therese the Little Flower Parish is hosting “40 days of Eucharistic Miracles” during Lent. Check out the rotating, daily display of approved Eucharistic Miracles. The Miracles that will be exhibited throughout Lent are Vatican approved and cover a vast span of Christian culture, history, and tradition. Everyone is invited to stop at the church and reflect on the miraculous events portrayed in the exhibit. The purpose of the Exhibit is to increase awareness that every time we attend Mass, something wonderful occurs; the Real Presence of our Lord becomes present in the Eucharist, in the consecrated bread and wine. Sunday’s exhibit tells the story of Teresa Neumann, who not only bore the stigmata of Christ, she survived for 36 years with the Holy Eucharist as her only nourishment.

Camp Summit is for all youth entering grades 7, 8, & 9 who have a desire to deepen their relationship with the Lord. Throughout camp, campers will dive deeper into prayer, spend time in small group discussion, enjoy social and rec breaks, and encounter the Lord through the Sacraments. This five-day experience is designed to encourage and equip the youth for discipleship to their family, friends, and communities. **Camp Summit will take place at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND, July 14-18, 2024. Early Bird registration is \$325.00/camper if they are signed up before March 22, and \$375.00/camper after March 22.** There are family rates and diocesan scholarships available. To learn more about this opportunity, visit: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit> or contact Brady Borslien at brady.borslien@fargodiocese.org.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of gratitude and joyful celebration at the Canticle of Praise Banquet and Mass with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke and Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla on Tuesday April 16, in Grand Forks. For more information and to purchase tickets check out our website: sgpmollahome.com/20th-anniversary. *This is not a fundraising event. No additional request for donations will be made that evening.* **Deadline to purchase a ticket is April 2.**

Attention students in the 7th - 12th grade. McKenzie County Right to Life invites you to enter its fourth annual speech contest to be held on May 4 in Watford City. Cash prizes and trophies for the top 8 places, with the top prize for first place of \$1,500, second place \$1,000 and third place \$750. Contestants must write and deliver a 5-7 minute original persuasive pro-life speech. Complete details and registration can be found at McKenzieCoRTL.org/speech-contest.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

March 9-10 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower Parish	\$8,200.45	\$6,928.00
March 10, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$252.71	\$1,849.30
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$22,363
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,115
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$3,355

St. Therese the Little Flower

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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office at 776-6388.**

Monday, March 18
7:30 AM (LF)
4:15 PM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem
† Nancy Sigette by Diane Dufner
Stations of the Cross
† Mike Brossart by Bruce and Rita Dokken
Adoration

Tuesday, March 19

7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a Solemnity of
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
† Bernadine Mitzel by Chuck and Joyce Teigen
Adoration
† Francis and Dolores Pfeifer by their family

Wednesday, March 20

7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)
7:00 PM (SM)
7:30 PM (SM)

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
No Mass Scheduled
† Katherine Ganje by Harold and Joan Volk
Stations of the Cross
No Mass Scheduled
Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 21

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

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
† Diane Volk by her family
Adoration
Birthday Blessings for Gerold Pfeifer from his family
No Mass Scheduled

Friday, March 22

7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)
7:30 PM (OLMC)
8:00 PM (OLMC)

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
† Fred Tuchscherer by Marian Schmaltz
† Ronda Patzer by Janice Pfeifer
No Mass Scheduled
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56 Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo
† Bob Graber by Rita Graber
Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
† Bernie Duchscher by Anthony and Angie Deplazes

Sunday, March 24

8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
† Curtis Bohl by John Bohl family and friends
Mass for the People
† Dennis Muffenbier by Bob and Diane Fritel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in
memory of Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 23-24

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner Marge Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rita Graber	Valerie Bachmeier		
10:30 AM Sunday	Chelsea Blessum Beth Schmaltz Aubrie Schmaltz		Nicholas Schmaltz	Michael Hurly Jacinta Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Jennifer Brossart	Micah Bohl Titus Volk Leila Follman	Tyson Follman Al Follman	Wanda Follman	Chris Brossart Family	Hoffert & Pfeifer Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Jennifer Heilman	Shane Peterson, Elaine Schaan, Riley Schaan, Darold Schmaltz		