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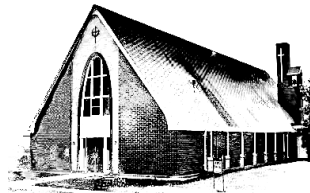


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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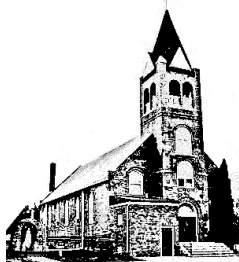
**ST. MARY'S**

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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 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday 5:45 p.m. - midnight

Tuesday 1:00 p.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.**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 23, 2025 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 12



**Little Flower**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT**

**APRIL 1ST, 2025  
5:30-6:30PM**

- Tour our School
- Meet New Friends
- Meet Teachers and Staff
- Presentation by Principal Leier @ 5:30pm
- All Denominations Welcome



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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 9:30 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.

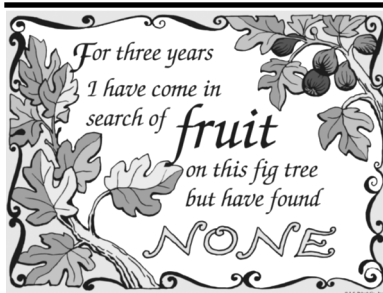
**New Parishioners**  
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

**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**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, March 23

#### Third Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No LF Religious Education
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's 10:30 AM

### Monday, March 24

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

### Tuesday, March 25

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Ed Selensky Funeral Mass 11:00 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- The Case for Jesus Study Group 4:00 PM
- Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

### Wednesday, March 26

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- RE/CYO meal 6:00 PM; class 7:00 PM
- Prayer for Life 3:00 PM
- LF Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- Rehearsal for Confirmation Mass 6:30 PM
- SM Mass and Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

### Thursday, March 27

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower 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, March 28

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with a movie and fellowship in Dorothy's Room following Mass
- OLMC Mass and Stations 7:00 PM

### Saturday, March 29

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confirmation Mass 10:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 9:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
- Fifth Saturday Potluck & Bingo Party following the 5:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, March 30

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE class 9:15 AM; Parish Sacrament Celebration
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's 10:30 AM
- OLMC Breakfast 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Rugby Eagles

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Ed Selensky whose funeral will be on Tuesday, March 25 at 11:00 AM at Little Flower Church. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**Mandatory Confirmation/Communion Rehearsal is on Wednesday, March 26 at 6:30 PM.** This is for all 3rd graders who will be receiving the sacraments and their parents. Meet upstairs in the church. A parent and/or sponsor must be present with the student. Thank you!



**The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be meeting on Thursday, March 27 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

**Confirmation/Communion Mass is Saturday, March 29 at 10:00 AM.** Students should meet in the church basement by 9:15 AM.



**Fifth Saturday Potluck and Spring Bingo Party on Saturday, March 29** following the 5:00 PM Mass. Bring a potluck food item to share and enjoy an evening of good food, bingo, and great fellowship with friends. Everyone is welcome.



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Balta, will be serving a pancake breakfast at the Rugby Eagles on Sunday, March 30.** They will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, and juice from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Free will offering for the breakfast. There will also be a bake sale.

**There will be a meeting for those interested in the Little Flower Cemetery on March 31 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

**The Christian Mothers will be meeting on Thursday, April 3 beginning with the rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM and the meeting following in the church basement.** The November Circle is in charge of the Mass and lunch. There will be initiation of new members. Any ladies of the parish interested in becoming a member of the Christian Mothers please join us for Mass on April 3.

**One word to describe the 2025 CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) Rummage Sale—ABUNDANCE!!** Thank you to all for the generosity of time, talent, resources and donations in addition to the many helping hands to pack, load, clean and restore "normal" in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room!! St. Ann's Thrift Store was "abundantly grateful" for our communities to be working and sharing together to prosper and grow in all areas of our faith. Thank you to Catholic United Financial for the matching grant. All proceeds assist our teens to attend Catholic retreats and conferences to reinforce the teachings, values and beliefs in our Catholic faith.

**Walk the Stations of the Cross and recount Jesus' journey to Calvary.** The Stations of the Cross will bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion! **Little Flower will have Stations of the Cross** led by the Catholic Daughters and Christian Mothers on Mondays at 4:15 PM followed by the rosary and the 5:15 PM Mass.

The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays following the 5:15 PM Mass. **St. Mary's will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM.**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:00 PM.**

**This year the children and youth of Little Flower Parish will express the Lenten tradition of giving Alms by choosing to give close to home.** Students will make their own "Lenten Giving Boxes" to collect coins for the benefit of Catholic Charities North Dakota. Students are also making additional boxes to distribute to parishioners with an enclosed charitable message explaining the mission of Catholic Charities North Dakota. Look for these handmade "Lenten Giving Boxes" at the church entrances and pick one up to use for your charitable giving during Lent.

Little Flower School will be hosting a **Preschool & Kindergarten Information Night/Open House** for families interested in attending Little Flower School for the 2025-26 school year. The event will be held **Tuesday, April 1 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM.** We will start the evening with an overview of the structure, process and mission of Little Flower Catholic School by our Principal, Mr. Kevin Leier at 5:30. Teachers, along with administration and staff, will be available to give you and your children a tour and answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school office and we will make arrangements to meet with you another time.

**Preschool thru 6th grade registration for the 2025-26 school year is set for April 7 - 8 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM and April 9 from 1:00 to 5:30 PM in the school office.** To be eligible for Preschool, students must turn 4 years of age by midnight on July 31, 2025. Kindergarten students must turn 5 years old by midnight on July 31, 2025. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization record.

**Little Flower Elevator Capital Campaign.** The church elevator requires mechanical updates to ensure that the elevator remains in proper working order. The estimated cost of the required update is \$20,000. Donations in the amount \$17,455 have been received. Thank you to all who have donated. Please make checks payable to Little Flower Church and place donations in an envelope marked "Elevator Capital Campaign" and drop it in the collection basket or bring it by the parish office. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

**Local Area Lenten Penance Services**

March 30 - Sacred Heart, Rolette at 7:00 PM  
 March 31 - St. Cecilia's, Towner at 7:00 PM  
 April 2 - Little Flower, Rugby 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM  
 April 6 - St. Mark's, Bottineau at 7:00 PM  
 April 10 - St. Cecilia's, Harvey at 7:00 PM

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

March 15-16	2025	2024
Little Flower	\$6,810.00	\$8,200.45
March 16, 2025	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$121.00	\$2,015.20
OLMC		

**2025 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL**

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$72,622
Pledged	\$25,105
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,401
Pledged	\$710
OLMC	
Goal	\$8,385
Pledged	\$3,615

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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**Christian Mothers**

Theone Stevenson, President

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**Parish Music Ministry**

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**Parish Council**

Kenny Bohl

**St. Mary's Ladies Society**

Kristen Bohl

**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



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Samantha Wentz

**Parish Council**

Pete Burgard

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**Music Ministry**

Wanda Kremer - 542-3338



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Flower Historian please contact  
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**Monday, March 24**

7:30 AM (LF)

5:15 PM (LF)

5:45 PM (LF)

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

† Pete Krim by friends and neighbors

† Alice Leier by Chuck and Linda Duchscher

Adoration

**Tuesday, March 25**

7:30 AM (LF)

11:00 AM (LF)

**1:00 PM (LF)**

9:00 AM (HE)

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 The Annunciation of the Lord

† Lorraine Mundahl by Clara Axtman

† Funeral Mass for Ed Selensky

**Adoration**

In thanksgiving for John Heilman for filling in at my Adoration Hour by  
Virginia Koble

**Wednesday, March 26**

7:30 AM (LF)

9:30 AM (OLMC)

5:15 PM (LF)

7:00 PM (SM)

Dt 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

† Richard Gross by friends

† Kristina Murtaugh by Pete and Mary Murtaugh Family

† Ken Schaan by Mark and Susan Hoffert

**Thursday, March 27**

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

10:30 AM (Hosp)

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

† Casper and Ann Weigel by old friends

Adoration

† Robert Koble by Marge Haman

† Ken Schaan by Jeanette Bickler

**Friday, March 28**

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (LF)

7:00 PM (OLMC)

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

† Dan Schaan by his godchild

† David Mosher by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

† Walt Busch by Kenny Heilman

**Saturday, March 29**

8:00 AM (LF)

10:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

† Linda Jundt by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Confirmation Mass

Jos 5:9a; 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32 Fourth Sunday of Lent

† William Fritel by Mary Kitzman

**Sunday, March 30**

8:00 AM (LF)

8:30 AM (OLMC)

10:30 AM (LF)

10:30 AM (SM)

Jos 5:9a; 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32 Fourth Sunday of Lent

† David Houim by his family

† Dennis and Bill Muffenbier by Larry and Diane Muffenbier .

† Casper Schneider by Frances Schneider

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 Houim by his family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 29-30**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers		Theone Stevenson	Dorice Duchscherer Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers		Sarah Shively	Michael Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Chelsea Blessum Natalie Blessum Finnley Zwingel		Barbara Vetter	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman	Marisa Bohl Titus Volk	Tim Sattler Al Follman	Wanda Follman	Adam Lynn Bohl Family	Hoffert & Pfeifer Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Volunteers	Alice Bohl	Wes Hall, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman, Kenny Heilman		