

THE PARISHES OF:



ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

ST. MARY'S

129 S MORGAN STREET, KNOX, ND



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-Cancelled

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays as scheduled on back page

Sacrament of Reconciliation-Cancelled

Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m. and
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration-Cancelled

Mondays 5:45 p.m. - Midnight
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

If a funeral is scheduled Adoration begins at 1:00 p.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 29, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 13



**SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY
ROSARY MAKERS**



The rosary is a prayer wherein we mediate on the lives of Jesus and Mary. In praying the rosary daily we call upon the assistance of Mary and the grace of God that as Mary has guided Jesus to become the light of the world, we too may receive her motherly love and protection. We are all strongly encouraged to pray the rosary each day. The rosary is a very powerful prayer; Our Lady of Fatima on May 13, 1917 said "Pray the rosary every day to obtain world peace and the end to war." October is the month of the holy rosary. If anyone is interested in learning how to make a rosary call 776-2322.

**St. Mary's Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy-Cancelled**

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Mass and Stations 7:00 p.m.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy-Cancelled**

Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Mass and Stations 6:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

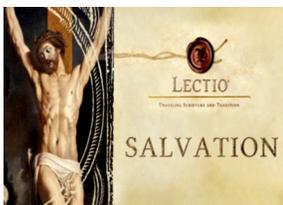


"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

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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

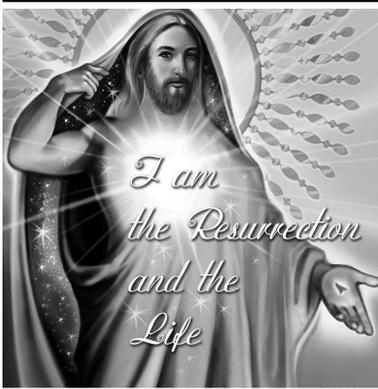
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

**Bulletin announcement deadline:
Noon on Wednesday**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



What's Happening This Week

Sunday, March 29

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- No Religious Education classes

Monday, March 30

- No LF Stations of the Cross
- No LF Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, March 31

- No LF Eucharistic Adoration
- No Mass at the Haaland Home

Wednesday, April 1

- LF Lenten Penance Service cancelled
- No Mass at the hospital
- No LF Stations of the Cross
- No OLMC Mass and Stations of the Cross
- No St Mary's Mass & Stations of the Cross
- No RCIA 7:00 PM
- No OLMC Religious Education
- LF Religious Education class schedule per REMIND and email notification

Thursday, April 2

- No LF Eucharistic Adoration
- No Mass at the Haaland Home

Friday, April 3

- No "Mass and a Movie"

Sunday, April 5

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- Religious Education class schedule per REMIND and email notification
- OLMC Lenten Penance Service cancelled

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Stacy Jaeger whose funeral will be held at a later date due to the restrictions of the COVID-19 virus. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

We welcome into our parish family Emma Jo Beaver the daughter of Bryan and Veronica Beaver who was baptized at Little Flower Parish on March 22. *"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments."* CCC 1213

Thank you to all who have continued their financial support of our parish through online giving or who have mailed or dropped off their stewardship offering. There is a mail slot below the rectory mailbox should anyone like to drop off their stewardship offering or a Mass request as our priests continue to celebrate a private Mass each day. **Reminder:** You can sign up for Online Giving through our website www.littleflowerrugby.org under Parishioner Info, Online Giving. This can be a one-time "Quick Give" or a recurring gift.

During this challenging time, many of the faithful may be unable to attend Mass. **MAGNIFICAT is honored to provide complimentary access to their online version to help people pray from home, go to <https://us.magnificat.net/free>**

Sunday School, 7-12 grade Religious Education and CYO: All Sunday School, 7-12 grade workbooks and worksheets are available in the small dining room. Parents should sign-in, pick up these materials and continue to work at home with their families. Weekly informational updates will be sent to parents and students thru REMIND and to your family email address. During the COVID-19 break, we have been given an unprecedented "Gift of Family Time." We encourage families to create a dedicated time each week for Faith Education, Family Prayer and participation in worship with virtual Mass at home in your Domestic Church. Questions : Rebecca Leier 542-3325

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be postponing their meetings and group study Lectio; Evangelization until a later date.**

The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Friday, March 27 at the Rugby Eagles has been cancelled.

The Little Flower Lenten Penance Service scheduled for April 1 and the **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Penance Service** scheduled for April 5 have been cancelled.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, **the REDEEMED Women's Conference scheduled for March 27-28 has been cancelled.** Plans are currently underway to reschedule the conference for early 2021. The new dates will be communicated in the weeks to come.

Youth Ministry in the Fargo Diocese: In consultation with Bishop John Folda, the Fargo Diocese announces that the April SEARCH weekend has been cancelled and also the April 18 Middle School Extravaganza in Wimbledon, ND.

Message from our Pastor

Dear Members of Little Flower, OLMC, and St. Mary,

Another Lent is quickly coming to an end and it seems spring is near. The Governor is still asking us to limit gatherings to 10 persons and less. The Holy See issued new regulations this week for Holy Week services without the presence of the faithful. It is a distinct possibility that we will not be able to have anyone present for the services during Holy Week. Bishop Folda is currently working on guidelines for the diocese on confessions and Holy Week. We will let you know soon on how we are going to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation and what services will be available for Holy Week. We want to help everyone fulfill their obligations as best as we can.

Can. 920 §1. After being initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive holy communion at least once a year.

Can. 916 A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to celebrate Mass or receive the body of the Lord without previous sacramental confession unless there is a grave reason and there is no opportunity to confess; in this case the person is to remember the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition which includes the resolution of confessing as soon as possible.

Can. 987 To receive the salvific remedy of the sacrament of penance, a member of the Christian faithful must be disposed in such a way that, rejecting sins committed and having a purpose of amendment, the person is turned back to God.

Can. 988 §1. A member of the Christian faithful is obliged to confess in kind and number all grave sins committed after baptism and not yet remitted directly through the keys of the Church nor acknowledged in individual confession, of which the person has knowledge after diligent examination of conscience.

§2. It is recommended to the Christian faithful that they also confess venial sins.

The number of persons contracting coronavirus in North Dakota continues to increase which is a little bit unnerving. It is still a good practice to exercise "social distancing" and staying home. Little Flower School along with the public schools have implemented studies to be completed at home. The latest technology has made it possible to easily be in video contact with others, especially between teachers and their students. The teachers at Little Flower will be using Zoom, which works great. There are other conference call systems besides Zoom. Zoom happens to be free for 40 minutes of use.

Fr. Anthony and I are striving to be safe and doing what we can to stay in touch. It is difficult to do, not wanting to put anyone in danger.

I assure you of my prayers. If I or Fr. Anthony can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call, 776-6388.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

March 21/22	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$3,058	\$7,537
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$45.00

March 21/22	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$3,823.16
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$3,766.25

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$40,933
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,030
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$5,115

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Watch the daily and Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of St. Mary in Fargo

With the COVID-19 precautions in place at parishes all across the diocese, all Masses have been cancelled until further notice. However, Bishop Folda is concerned about the spiritual well-being of his flock, and is offering daily and Sunday Mass via live-stream in order for the faithful to still take part in the Mass. Daily Mass will live-stream each weekday and Saturday morning at 7:00 AM and the Sunday Mass will live-stream at 9:00 AM. Unable to watch at that time? The Masses will be available to view later in the day on the diocesan YouTube page as well as on the website page. Go to the **Diocese of Fargo YouTube page** to watch the live-stream or the recorded Mass later in the day, then make a "Spiritual Communion." The diocese will provide this service until the current health situation allows for the resumption of Mass at local parishes.

Spiritual Communion

Make the Profession of Faith

Read and reflect on the readings for that day's Mass

Pray the Our Father

Whether you watch a televised Mass or pray together at home, include this beautiful prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you.

The TV Mass can be viewed each Sunday on the following stations:

10:00 a.m. on KXND channel 12 - Minot

10:30 a.m. on WDAZ channel 8 - Devils Lake / Grand Forks

EWTN offers daily and Sunday Mass and numerous opportunities for the rosary and spiritual reflection throughout the day.



Sunday, March 29
Monday, March 30
Tuesday, March 31
Wednesday, April 1
Thursday, April 2
Friday, April 3
Saturday, April 4
Sunday, April 5

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 Fifth Sunday of Lent
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59 Saint Francis of Paola
Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56 Saint Isidore
Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord