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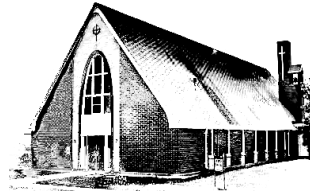


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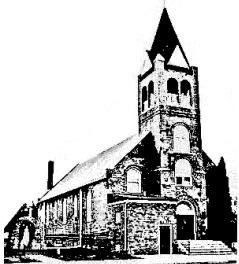
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 30, 2025 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 13

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 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 8:00 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.

Message from our Pastor

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

The Sacrament of Penance will be offered at Little Flower on Wednesday, April 2, at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is a great gift from the Lord for all of us. "The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies, who forgave the sins of the paralytic and restored him to bodily health, has willed that his Church continue, in the power of the Holy Spirit, his work of healing and salvation, even among her own members" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1421).

What a great blessing to know that God truly forgives our sins when we are truly contrite for them "only God forgives sins. Since he is the Son of God, Jesus says of himself, 'The Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins' and exercises this divine power: 'Your sins are forgiven.' Further, by virtue of his divine authority he gives this power to men (priests) to exercise in his name" (CCC, 1441).

May our Lenten practices bring all of us great blessings.

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 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**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



The communities of St. Therese the Little Flower, Rugby and St. Mary's, Knox congratulate these students who received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on Saturday, March 29: Wyatt Blessum, Bensyn Brossart, Beric Brossart, Barrett Bohl, Haylee Fritel, Emalyn Grove, Clara Leier, Aubryn Migler, Landon Schmaltz, Jamieson Swanson, Jeremiah Swanson, Brenna Zwingel, Crosby Zwingel, and Connor Blessum who received the sacrament of Confirmation.



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.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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 10:30 Mass
- 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

Monday, March 31

- 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
- LF Cemetery meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 1

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- The Case for Jesus Study Group 4:00 PM
- Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM
- LFS Preschool & Kindergarten Information Night/Open House 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 2

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Little Flower Lenten Reconciliation Services at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM
- LF Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- Buck-A-Luck 6:00 PM; CYO mtg 6:30 PM; Reconciliation Service 7:00 PM
- SM Mass and Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 3

- 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
- Christian Mothers Rosary 6:30 PM, Mass 7:00 PM and the meeting following

Friday, April 4

- 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, April 5

- 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, April 6

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Class 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

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

Little Flower School will be hosting a **Preschool and 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.

The Little Flower Parish Lenten Reconciliation Services will be held on Wednesday, April 2 at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for confession. Several area priests will join Father Miller and Father Gaspar for your convenience. You are encouraged to join us for a brief reflection at the beginning of the service and celebrate this sacrament of forgiveness and healing.

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.

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.

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 on **Wednesday, April 16 at 8:00 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. The Living Stations will be live streamed for those who are unable to attend. **The Living Stations cast practice will be Sunday, April 13 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the church.**

During Lent, we are asked to increase our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Make plans to increase your time in prayer by spending time with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration times are Monday from 5:45 PM -

midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; and Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM or attend daily Mass. The Stations of the Cross are recited on Monday at 4:15 PM and Wednesday at 5:45 PM. The sacrament of reconciliation is offered Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 7:30 PM and Saturday morning from 8:30 - 10:30 AM and prior to the Saturday evening Vigil Mass from 4:15 - 4:45 PM.

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 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 \$18,155 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 6 - St. Mark's, Bottineau at 7:00 PM

April 10 - St. Cecilia's, Harvey at 7:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

March 22-23	2025	2024
Little Flower	\$13,309.91	\$6,719.00
March 23, 2025	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$149.75	\$2,164.95
OLMC		

2025 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$72,622
Pledged	\$33,585
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,401
Pledged	\$710
OLMC	
Goal	\$8,385
Pledged	\$4,755

St. Therese the Little Flower

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<p>Monday, March 31 7:30 AM (LF) 5:15 PM (LF) 5:45 PM (LF)</p> <p>Tuesday, April 1 7:30 AM (LF) 8:00 AM (LF) 9:00 AM (HE)</p> <p>Wednesday, April 2 7:30 AM (LF) 9:30 AM (OLMC) 5:15 PM (LF) 7:00 PM (SM)</p> <p>Thursday, April 3 7:30 AM (LF) 8:00 AM (LF) 9:00 AM (HE) 10:30 AM (Hosp) 7:00 PM (LF)</p> <p>Friday, April 4 7:30 AM (LF) 9:00 AM (LF) 7:00 PM (OLMC)</p> <p>Saturday, April 5 8:00 AM (LF) 5:00 PM (LF)</p> <p>Sunday, April 6 8:00 AM (LF) 8:30 AM (SM) 10:30 AM (LF) 10:30 AM (OLMC)</p>	<p>Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54 † Roger C. Schell by Angie Busch † Walter Busch by Fritz and Verena Wolf Adoration</p> <p>Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16 † Peggy Eblen by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse Adoration † Robert Koble by Tom Harmel</p> <p>Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30 Saint Francis of Paola † Frank Volk by Kathryn Volk and family † Ken Schaan by John and Alice Bohl † George and Elizabeth Leier and deceased family members by Ray and Diane Leier and family † Julia Brossart by Ed Volk</p> <p>Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47 † Leo and Barb Vetter by their family Adoration In thanksgiving for Delilah Scherr for filling in at my Adoration Hour by Virginia Koble Special Intention by Elvina Bingham Christian Mothers</p> <p>Wis 2:1a,12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Saint Isidore † Margaret (Ed) Brossart by her family † Marlene Wentz Hines by Anthony and Angie Deplazes † Howard Duchscher by Cletus and Bernice Axtman</p> <p>Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53 Saint Vincent Ferrer † Glen Miller by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 Fifth Sunday of Lent † Darlene (Axtman) Goven by Cindy Nelson</p> <p>Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 Fifth Sunday of Lent † Pete and Katie Hoffart by Richard and Faye Hoffart Birthday Blessings for Blake Bohl by St. Mary's Parish Mass for the People † Darlene (Axtman) Goven by Cletus and Bernice Axtman</p>
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The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Pete and Katie Hoffart by Richard and Faye Hoffart.

SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 5-6

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers		Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen Chuck Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers		Rose Schneibel	Rita Graber		
10:30 AM Sunday	Beth Schmaltz Levi Selensky Finnley Zwingel		Nicholas Schmaltz	Marlene Schaan Jacinta Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Mark Hoffert	Bryant Bohl Bently Bohl Brookelynn Bohl	Adam Lynn Bohl Darrell Hoffart	Phil Volk	Tyson Follman Family	Adam & Adam Lynn Bohl Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Volunteers	Diane Muffenbier	Brad Jacobs, Kelly King, Derrick Klein, Eric Kremer		