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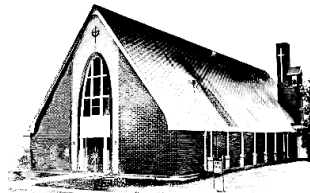


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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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 a.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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MARCH 31, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 13

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Happy and blessed Easter!

Today is a day of great joy, "he is not here, but has risen" (Lk 24:5b) Jesus is our hope, for he has said "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die" (Jn 11: 25-26).

The "Living Stations" were magnificent on Wednesday evening. A special thank you to everyone involved in the "Living Stations". The parish is greatly blessed to have an active and generous CYO and all the adults who helped make it very special.

Little Flower will have a Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm in the church. Everyone is welcome! Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened" (*Diary of St. Maria Faustina*, 699). "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast" (Eph. 2:8-9).

Thank you to everyone in each parish who has helped make the Sacred Triduum incredibly special.

My nieces' wedding reception was a lovely occasion and I made it safely there and home again.

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 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**

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others. **During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting ten families, providing \$112 in food/gas, \$1,180 in utility bills, and \$1,614 for rent.** Thank you for your gifts and know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

**A Mass and general meeting of the Christian Mothers will be held on Thursday, April 4.** Mass will begin at 7:00 PM with the meeting to follow in the church basement. There will be initiation for any new members. The August Circle will be responsible for the Mass and bars and coffee.



**The Feast of Divine Mercy** will be celebrated on Sunday, April 7 with special services at Little Flower Church. Divine Mercy devotions and Eucharistic Adoration will be held at 3:00 PM. The sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Please join us in celebrating our greatest gift from God, His Divine Mercy.

Little Flower School will be hosting a **Preschool and Kindergarten Information Night/Open House** for families interested in attending school for the 2024-25 school year. The event will be held **Tuesday, April 2 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM.** We will start the evening with an overview of the structure, process and mission of Little Flower School by our Principal, Mr. Kevin Leier at 5:30. Mrs. Laura Swanson and Mrs. Bethany Mack, our Preschool and Kindergarten teachers, along with administration and PTO, 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.

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, March 31

- Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's 10:30 AM

#### Monday, April 1

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- Intercessory Prayer Group 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, April 2

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Presence; The Mystery of the Eucharist Class 4:00 PM
- LFS Preschool & Kindergarten Information Night/Open House 5:30 - 6:30 PM

#### Wednesday, April 3

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- Buck-a-Luck 6 PM, CYO 6:30, Class 7:15 PM

#### Thursday, April 4

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

#### Friday, April 5

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

#### Saturday, April 6

- 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 7

- 2nd Sunday of Easter- Divine Mercy Sunday
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- First Sunday Family Shared Faith 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10:30 AM
- Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 PM

#### "NEW THIS YEAR: LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL SPRING REGISTRATION"

Preschool thru 6th grade registration for the 2024-25 school year is set for April 8-9 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM and April 10 from 1:00 - 5:30 PM in the school office. To be eligible for Preschool, students must turn 4 years of age by midnight on July 31, 2024. Kindergarten students must turn 5 years old by midnight on July 31, 2024.

**Little Flower Parish Council meeting April 8 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

**Happy Easter – 40 Days of Lent have passed so it is time to return all Catholic Charities Lenten giving boxes.** Little Flower School and Religious Education students created the special boxes we used during the Lenten season. These "Catholic Charities Lenten Giving Boxes" are at all entrances to Little Flower Church and can still be filled and returned to the Lenten Giving Box collection baskets at the front entrance of the church. Boxes can also be turned into the parish or school offices or to your child's religion teacher. We would like to collect all our Lenten Giving Boxes by Sunday, April 7. Thank you for supporting Catholic Charities and the charitable work they do in North Dakota.

**Easter has arrived!** Our 40 days of "Eucharistic Miracles" will conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday. You can still check out the daily displays of Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles that 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. The exhibit will conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday with the Eucharistic story of St. Faustina Kowalska.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Balta will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, April 14 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Rugby Eagles.** They are serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, orange juice and coffee. Free will offering. Everyone welcome.

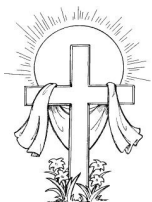
**Please join Will and Lorraine Fritel for cake and coffee to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, Saturday, April 6 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM** in the Little Flower Catholic Church parish hall.

**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](http://www.trinityyouthcampnd.com). Please contact the parish office if you would like to be considered for a Trinity Youth Camp voucher.

**Italian Night Supper on Saturday, April 20 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church.** Serving lasagna, spaghetti, tortellini alfredo, salads, bread and desserts. Freewill offering. Dine-in or carryout.

**SEARCH for Christian Maturity** is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) along with young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. This is a time to experience a loving, supportive community of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and with others. We have a retreat coming up April 26-28 at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. More details and the application are at [www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm](http://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm) or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. **Applications are due no later than Monday, April 8.**

Tim Mosser, Director of the Fargo Diocese Respect Life Office, will lead a retreat entitled **Theology of the Body and the Culture of Life May 9-11, 2024 at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City.** The retreat will focus on St. John Paul II's teaching on the human person known as the "Theology of the Body" and its connection to the Church's teaching on such issues as marriage, contraception, abortion, euthanasia, artificial reproduction, gender and the Eucharist. There will also be Mass, Confessions, Adoration, Praise and Worship music and time for prayer and reflection. You can register as a married couple, single person or as a parent with a teen at least 16 years old. Come learn the "why" behind the "what" of all these important issues and how to share it with others! For more information and to register go to [maryvalend.org](http://maryvalend.org) or contact Tim Mosser at [tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org](mailto:tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org)



**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**  
John 3:16

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

March 23-24, 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower Parish	\$7,624.00	\$13,365.16
March 24, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$142.46	\$2,300.26
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

**2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$32,571
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,415
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$4,155

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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Lisa Volk

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Kristen Bohl

**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

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becoming a sponsor of the Little  
Flower Historian please contact  
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**Monday, April 1**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15  
† Roger C. Schell by Walt and Angie Busch  
† Alice Axtman by Delilah Scherr  
Adoration

**Tuesday, April 2**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18  
† Edward and Katherine Ganje by Vicki Martinson  
Adoration  
† Daniel Koenig by Delores Koenig

**Wednesday, April 3**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (OLMC)  
5:15 PM (LF)

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35  
Leo and Barb Vetter on their Anniversary by their family  
† Betty Zacher by John and Alice Bohl  
† Dolores Carlo by Myrna Muffenbier

**Thursday, April 4**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)  
7:00 PM (LF)

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48  
† Margaret Brossart by Edward Brossart and family  
Adoration  
Health of Teresa Lauinger by Mary Duchscher  
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers  
Christian Mothers

**Friday, April 5**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14  
† Rose Hager by Robert and Judi Wilmot  
† Mike Brossart by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

**Saturday, April 6**  
8:00 AM (LF)

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15  
† Elizabeth Mitzel by Betty Summers  
Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31 Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday  
† Deceased members of the Monica and Clif Hooker Family by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker

**Sunday, April 7**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
  
8:30 AM (SM)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31 Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday  
In thanksgiving for our community's first responders, ambulance personal, firefighters and the police department by a parishioner  
Birthday Blessings for Blake Bohl by St. Mary's—Knox  
† Agnes Heilman by Renae and Bernice Selensky  
Mass for the People

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ is sponsored In thanksgiving for our community's first responders, ambulance personal, firefighters and the police department by a parishioner.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 6-7**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion			
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathy Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer Marge Heilman			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Rob St. Michael	Valerie Bachmeier			
10:30 AM Sunday	Lyric Fritel Xavier Fritel Beth Schmaltz	Nicholas Schmaltz	Michael Hurly 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 Leila Follman	Adam Lynn Bohl Darrell Hoffart	Phil Volk	Tyson Follman Family	Adam and Adam Lynn Bohl Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Alice Bohl	Rod Schmitt, Sherry Shively, Steve Wentz, Tyler Burgard		