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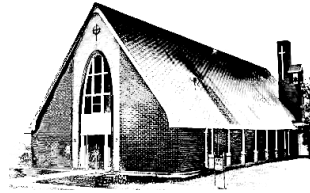


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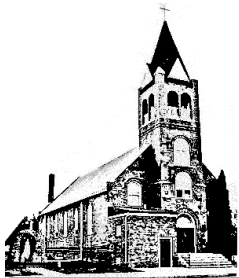
ST. MARY'S

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m. and
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.
Thursday prior to 1st Friday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 8, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 10



**SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY
ROSARY MAKERS**



The Rosary Makers meet every other Tuesday to pray, make rosaries and get supplies to take home. We make between 3000 - 4000 rosaries a year. Materials needed to make a rosary include 1 crucifix, 59 beads and not quite 5 feet of nylon rosary cord. We use a simple macramé knot to separate the prayers. We purchase our supplies through Our Lady's Rosary Makers in Louisville, Kentucky.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." GENESIS 12:1
God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

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The Catholic teaching on penance is often rejected because they think it implies Jesus' death on the cross was not enough. Learn why that is not actually the case. Register by going to Formed.org and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies . . . There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and his Church.



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

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



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

Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Mass and Stations 6:00 p.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. - 4:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

Communion to the Sick & Homebound

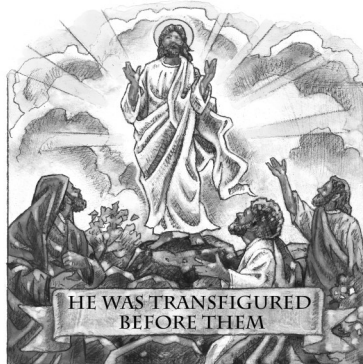
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

Anointing of the Sick

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

**Bulletin announcement deadline:
Noon on Wednesday**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



What's Happening This Week

Sunday, March 8

Second Sunday of Lent

- No Religious Education
- Daylight Savings Time begins

Monday, March 9

- LF Stations of the Cross 4:30 PM
- LF Eucharistic Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Finance/Pastoral Council Mtg 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 10

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday, March 11

- LF Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- KC supper 6:00 PM with meeting following
- OLMC Mass and Stations of the Cross 6 PM
- St. Mary's Mass & Stations of the Cross 7 PM
- RCIA 7:00 PM
- LF Religious Ed KC Teen Meal 6:00 PM; Class 7:00 PM
- OLMC Religious Education 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 12

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Lenten Day of Reflection 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, March 13

- "Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass 9:00 AM with movie following in Dorothy's Room

Saturday, March 14

- Confirmation/First Communion Retreat 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Second Saturday Bingo Potluck following the 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 15

Third Sunday of Lent

- KC Breakfast following Masses
- Religious Education 9:15 AM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church of Balta wishes to thank everyone who attended the breakfast last Sunday. Your generosity made it a great success. Also, thank you all who helped out in preparing and serving the meal. Wanda Kremer, Kenny Heilman

Could you walk a mile in Jesus' shoes? The Stations of the Cross brings 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 Christian Mothers and Catholic Daughters on Mondays at 4:30 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.
- **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** will have Mass and Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM on Wednesday evenings.
- **St. Mary's** will have Mass and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM on Wednesday evenings.

There will be no Sunday School on March 8 due to the Snow Day Break for Pierce County Schools.

The Little Flower Finance and Pastoral Council will meet at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 9.

The Knights of Columbus council meeting will be on Wednesday, March 11; supper at 6:00 PM with the meeting to follow.

Growing in Trust Through Prayer. Everyone is invited to a **Lenten Day of Reflection facilitated by Sr. Mary Ruth on Thursday, March 12 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM** in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. There is a registration fee of \$10.00 which includes a noon meal. Please call Vernice at 776-2322 to preregister.

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him." Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift to Saint Vincent de Paul helps the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on March 12 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

The Confirmation retreat and Mass practice for 3rd grade students and their sponsors will be held on Saturday, March 14 from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Second Saturday Bingo will begin on Saturday, March 14 following the 5:00 PM Mass. Everyone is invited to bring a pot-luck dish and join the fun with food, fellowship and cash prizes.

The Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, March 17 starting with Rosary at 6:45 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM and the business meeting to follow. Anyone interested in becoming a member or would like more information about the Catholic Daughters are welcome to join them. Chairpersons are Charlotte Blessum and Kathy Bonn.

Little Flower School Advisory Council meeting at 7:00 AM on Wednesday, March 18.

St. Mary's will be having a potluck after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, March 22 to celebrate Confirmation and First Communion for Bently Bohl, Braden Brossart and Leila Follman. All are welcome.

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God's Gift Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

A Big Thank You to Everyone Who Helped Make Safe Haven Sunday a Success! Special thanks to everyone who helped make Safe Haven Sunday possible! Thank

you also to the parish community for your openness to the topic of pornography awareness and internet safety. Safe Haven Sunday provided us with the opportunity to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriage and family life. Even though Safe Haven Sunday is over for this year, our efforts to support you in making your homes safe havens will continue.

Local Area Penance Services

March 23 - St. Cecilia's, Towner at 7:00 PM
 March 29 - St. Mark's, Bottineau at 7:00 PM
 March 29 - Sacred Heart, Rolette at 7:00 PM
 April 1 - Little Flower, Rugby at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM
 April 2 - St. Cecilia's, Harvey at 7:00 PM
 April 5 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Balta 11:30 AM

Easter Flowers: Donations are being accepted to purchase lilies to decorate Little Flower 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.

St. Catherine Elementary School in Valley City is seeking a full-time classroom elementary school teacher beginning the 2020-2021 school year. Applicant must hold or be able to obtain a ND Educator's Professional License in elementary education. Applicant is required to submit a cover letter, resume, current transcripts and contact information for three professional references to Jenny Faure at: jenny.faure@k12.nd.us. **Applications are due by March 13, 2020.**

Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Fargo (Kathy Loney) is looking for young adults, male and female, to help plan and present a gender specific retreat this summer. The retreat is for students ages 13-17. The theme has not been decided and the young adults will help decide and then design the retreat with talks to fit the theme. You will also choose and participate in indoor and outdoor games for this age. The paid position includes several meetings and the actual retreat and evaluation. For more information or to say 'yes' to this challenge, please contact Kathy Loney at 701-356-7902 or email her at Kathy.loney@fargodiocese.org **no later than Friday, March 20.**

FT Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Diocese of Fargo is accepting applications for the role of Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. This role will assess the needs of our youth and young adults within the Diocese of Fargo, develop strategies to help them grow in faith, and provide opportunities for them to encounter and follow Christ. Must be able to provide training, leadership and direction to youth and young adult programs both at the diocesan and parish level. The successful candidate will be a faithful and practicing Catholic and have a minimum of three years pastoral experience; graduate theological degree preferred. Travel will be necessary to fulfill the duties of this role. Email cover letter, resume and three references to barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org. Application **deadline is Wednesday, April 15, 2020.**

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Christian Mothers
 Monica Houim, President

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 Glenda Mack - 776-5179

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 Mark Hoffert

St. Mary's Ladies Society
 Jennifer Brossart

Parish Music Ministry
 Susan Hoffert

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Parish Council
 Pete Burgard

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 Marlene Schaan - 776-2369

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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

February 22/23	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$8,637.75	\$7,054.61
Children's Envelopes	\$21.36	\$16.50

February 22/23	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's 2/23 and 3/1	\$432.76	\$3,109.37
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$3,766.25

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$6,660
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$2,260
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$480

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Historian please contact Heidi in
the business office at 776-6388.*

(LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

Monday, March 9

7:30 AM (LF)
4:30 PM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)

Dn 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38 Saint Frances of Rome

† Donis Busch by Walt and Angie Busch
Stations of the Cross
† Leo Vetter by his family

Tuesday, March 10

7:30 AM (LF)
9:15 AM (HE)

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

† Beatrice Hamnes by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Francis Pfeifer by Tom and Cheri Klespie (Rosary 9:00 AM)

Wednesday, March 11

10:00 AM (Hosp)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)
6:00 PM (OLMC)
7:00 PM (SM)

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

† Lena Voeller by Frank and Kathryn Volk
† Rudy and Catherine Fritel by Marge Heilman and family
Stations of the Cross
† Gerald N. Muffenbier by Larry and Diane Muffenbier
† Marie Selensky by Tom and Jennifer Selensky

Thursday, March 12

7:30 AM (LF)
9:15 AM (HE)

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

† Lois Schaan by Ed Senger and family
† Joe F. Heilman by Margie Eisenzimmer (Rosary at 9:00 AM)

Friday, March 13

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

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

† Deresa Levitt by Cindy and Gary Haman
† Francis Pfeifer by Dennis and Georgie Klein

Saturday, March 14

8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

† George and Christine and Richard Kraft by Marlene Smith
† Richard Heilman by Marge Heilman and family

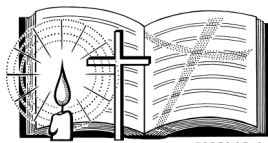
Sunday, March 15

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

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 Third Sunday of Lent

† Claude Duchscher by Chuck and Joyce Teigen
† Ed Heilman by Bruce Ganje
Mass for the Parish
† Christopher O'Connor by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Richard Heilman by Marge Heilman and family.



**Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020**

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death
and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 14/15

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Michael Hurly	Deb Millang (Homes) Karin Fursather (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Katelyn Duchscher Andrew Duchscher	Cassie Duchscher	Volunteer needed (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Mark Johnson (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Tallie Dosch Paislee Ressler Beth Schmaltz	Nicholas Schmaltz	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum Angie Busch	Kevin & Jody Kirchofner		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
10:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Chris Brossart	Carson Bohl Micah Bohl	Bob Mitzel Al Follman	Wanda Follman	Jay Bosch Family	Joe Bohl Family Mary Jo Bohl
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Diane Muffenbier	Wes Hall, Mike Hallof, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		