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**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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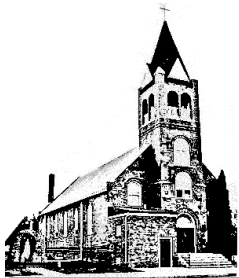
**ST. MARY'S**

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 a.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass as scheduled on back page

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**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.**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER    MAY 10, 2020    THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 19

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. May the Lord bless all mothers in a special way on this Mother's Day of 2020.

May 9/10<sup>th</sup> is opening weekend for public Masses throughout the Diocese of Fargo. We are still asked by the bishop to do what is necessary to ensure the safety of everyone. The use of masks and social distancing is still encouraged. I would never have thought that masks would some day be an experience of attending Mass. Let us pray that its need ends quickly.

Thanks to everyone involved in catechesis and education at Little Flower, OLMC and St. Mary's. It was a great and exciting year, despite the pandemic. It was amazing to see everyone face the unexpected challenge of the pandemic with creativity and determination to succeed. We succeeded very well, and I know it was not easy to adjust to a new experience. But everyone did an outstanding job in making the transition to a different approach to catechesis and education. Let us look forward to next fall, better for the experience and appreciative of all the resources that we have available to help one another.

Let us look forward to Pentecost on May 31<sup>st</sup>. We need an outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our hearts and minds as we adjust to the effects of the pandemic. There are many important decisions to make and we need clarity in our decision making.

Again, Happy Mother's Day to all mothers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller



**St. Mary's Parish**

**Eucharistic Liturgy**  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish**

**Eucharistic Liturgy**  
Sunday 8:30 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. - 4:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

**Communion to the Sick & Homebound**

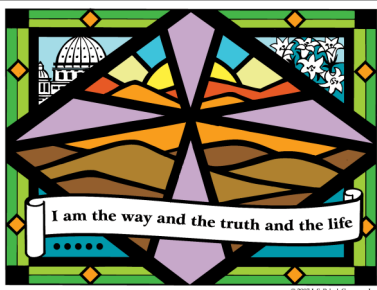
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

**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 EASTER



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### Sunday, May 10

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

### Monday, May 11

- LF Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

### Tuesday, May 12

- LF Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

### Wednesday, May 13

- Mass at convent 7:30 AM
- LF Mass 5:15 PM

### Thursday, May 14

- LF Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Friday, May 15

- LF Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM

### Saturday, May 16

- LF Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the main body of the church and in the east parking lot
- LF Mass 5:00 PM

### Sunday, May 17

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- Baccalaureate Mass 1:00 PM

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Larry Bickler whose funeral was Friday, May 8 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Elizabeth Burgard whose funeral was Saturday, May 9 at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**We welcome into our parish family** Blair Elizabeth Eriksson the daughter of Beau and Kadie Eriksson who was baptized at Little Flower Parish this weekend. *"Just as Baptism is the source of responsibilities and duties, the baptized person also enjoys rights within the Church: to receive the sacraments, to be nourished with the Word of God and to be sustained by the other spiritual helps of the Church."* ccc 1269

**The faithful are dispensed from the Sunday obligation.** This is for the benefit of those who are sick, and those who are more vulnerable to the disease (elderly, underlying health conditions). It may also be the case that with the distancing measures in place and the resulting smaller capacity of the church not every parishioner will be able to attend Mass every Sunday. Daily Mass attendance is encouraged when the church is too full on Sunday.

**As a part of the Little Flower School PRAY 365 Campaign** the students and staff have prayed in thanksgiving for all mothers of Little Flower Parish on Mother's Day. May God richly bless them and their families.

**Class of 2020 Baccalaureate Mass:** The Catholic communities of St. Therese the Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel wish to congratulate the Class of 2020 on reaching the important milestone of High School Graduation. A special Baccalaureate Mass will be held for the Class of 2020 on Sunday, May 17. The Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 PM with a blessing for all seniors. We hope this will be a very special time for graduates and their families. We ask seniors to arrive and gather downstairs in the large dining room at 12:30 and wear their cap and gown. ND Smart "Social Distancing" protocol will be followed. Due to the current protocol we will not be having a meal following the Mass. RSVP should be sent by email to: [stlfreled@gmail.com](mailto:stlfreled@gmail.com) and include a senior picture.

**Deacon Rick will be conducting a training class for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 PM in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room.

**Sunday School, Sacrament and 7-12 grade Religious Education Families.** As we complete the 2019-2020 Religious Education year we want to thank each family. Your continued commitment to practice, pray and teach by example during the recent COVID 19 break from weekly religious education classes has been very important to your family's faith! Please make a point to pick up your child's end of year class materials, sacrament workbooks and prayer medals. These will remain in the small dining room until May 21. We will look forward to gathering again in September!

**2020 Prayer Medals.** Each year, the Diocese of Fargo asks that our parish children learn certain traditional Catholic prayers as part of their religious education. Little Flower Parish wishes to congratulate the following students who have completed their grade level prayers—Mauvlyn and

Malic Kirchofner, Paisley, Pius, Pendleton and Paxton Wangler, Harper Leier, Tucker Filler, Lyric and Xavier Fritel, Hailey and Luke Voeller, Sawyer Shively, Eli, Ann and Ben McNeff, Carter, Rhett, and Grant Teigen, Regan Wald, Titus Volk, Aubrie Schmaltz, Beth Schmaltz, Chelsea and Samantha Blessum, Isaiah and Megan Schaan, Jacie Selvig, Karlee Selensky, Paislee Ressler, Gannon Deplazes, Braden and Bria Brossart, Clare and Royanne Livedalen, Matthew Arnston, Trevor Blessum and Austin Duchscher. We know that the foundation of our faith begins at home so we also thank the parents of these children for continuing to practice the faith at home, in their Domestic Churches, with their families with prayer and catholic traditions. **Prayer Medals may be picked up downstairs in the small dining room.**

**CYO Annual Awards:** Little Flower Parish wishes to congratulate the following CYO members for their excellent participation in Spiritual, Social and Service activities during the 2019-2020 school year. High School Service Award for most service hours completed in our parish: Trenton Sanford. Junior High Service Award for the most service hours completed in our parish: Adison Dosch. The Senior "Light of Christ Award" is awarded to Kimberlee Leier. The "CYO-MVP" award for her example of excellent participation is awarded to Alyson Mundahl. May God bless all Little Flower CYO teens for their continued fun and faithful service to the "Body of Christ."

**Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Family Offertory:** I will be working on the summer schedule including the months of June, July, and August shortly. Please contact Debbie at the parish office at 776-6388 or [lfparish@gondtc.com](mailto:lfparish@gondtc.com) by **May 11** with the dates you are not available to serve in your respective ministries. This message was also sent via email. If we do not have your current email address or phone number please contact the parish office with that information as well. If you would like to serve the Lord at Little Flower Parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector or Altar Server please contact the parish office.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7*



Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and

how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

May 2/3	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$7,917.25	\$9,742.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$24.00
May 2/3	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$4,258.93
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$3,766.25

**2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$49,830
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$6,115

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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Randy Malo, Grand Knight

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**Catholic Daughters**

Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

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**Parish Music Ministry**

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

Monday, May 11  
7:30 AM (LF)

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26  
† Ben and Barbara Selensky and Wendelin and Eva Volk by Ed and Elaine Selensky

5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

† Kristina Murtaugh by Pete and Mary Murtaugh  
**Adoration**

Tuesday, May 12  
7:30 AM (LF)

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31 Saints Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras  
† Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert

8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

**Adoration**  
† Madeline Solem by Ted Mitzel

Wednesday, May 13  
7:30 AM (Convent)  
5:15 PM (LF)

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 Our Lady of Fatima  
† Alice Heintz by Robert and Rita Graber  
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family

Thursday, May 14  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17  
† Bill Krick by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
**Adoration**  
† Francis Pfeifer by Wendelin Ebach

Friday, May 15  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17 St. Isidore  
† Joe F. Heilman by Joe and Mary Schmaltz  
† Paul Ripplinger by Pete and Mary Murtaugh

Saturday, May 16  
8:00 AM (LF)  
5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21  
† Maggie Miller by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer  
† Bill Muffenbier by Paula Binfet

Sunday, May 17  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (SM)  
1:00 PM (LF)

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21 Sixth Sunday of Easter  
† Alex and Mary Wolf by Fritz and Verena Wolf  
† Gerald N. Muffenbier by Larry and Diane Muffenbier  
Mass for the Parish  
† John Olderbak by Bob and Diane Fritel  
Baccalaureate Mass for the Class of 2020

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM by Fritz and Verena Wolf in memory of their deceased family members.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 16/17**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	No Servers	Randy Malo	No Eucharistic Ministers			
8:00 AM Sunday	No Servers	Jim Hoffert	No Eucharistic Ministers			
10:30 AM Sunday	No Servers	Sr. Jean Louise Schafer	No Eucharistic Ministers	No Offertory		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
10:30 AM Sunday	No Sacristan Jennifer Brossart	No Altar Servers	Jay Bosch Bob Fritel	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	Fritel Family Brossart Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Jeni Heilman	No Altar Servers	No Eucharistic Minister	Daryl Klein, Derrick Klein, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer		