

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**

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 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 14, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 20



*Message from our Pastor*

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

It is with immense joy we celebrate Mothers' Day; we pray that all mothers will be blessed abundantly by God for their love, concern, and care that they are for all of us.

May is also the month in which the Church throughout the world, since the 13th century, devotes especially to "Mary, Mother of Jesus" (Acts 1:14). Mary of Nazareth has a special role to play in our lives, as not only the Mother of Jesus, but also the mother of each of us, "with Elizabeth we marvel, 'And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me' (Lk 1:43)? Because she gives us Jesus, her son, ... we can entrust all our cares and petitions to her: she prays for us as she prayed for herself: 'Let it be to me according to your word' (Lk 1:38). By entrusting ourselves to her prayer, we abandon ourselves to the will of God together with her: 'Thy will be done'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2677).

Congratulations to Little Flower pre-school, kindergarten and six grade students on their graduations. May the Lord generously bless their wonderful parents, principal, teachers and all the staff at Little Flower School.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers on this special day!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller  
Pastor



**St. Mary's Parish**  
**Eucharistic Liturgy**  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish**  
**Eucharistic Liturgy**  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:30 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. - 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**

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Join us for **Mother's Day Bingo and Popcorn** Sunday, May 14, at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

**There will not be Adoration on Monday, May 15 or Tuesday, May 16** due to work being done in the church.

**Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible.** "Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. 'The Lamb of God,' 'The Bread of Life,' 'The Body and the Blood of Christ'... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation." **A class will be offered at 4:00 PM on Tuesdays for ten sessions beginning May 16<sup>th</sup> in Dorothy's Room hosted by Fr. Frank Miller. Please call the parish office if you would like to participate.**

**The Catholic Daughters** will meet on Thursday, May 18, rosary at 5:00 PM followed by Mass and the meeting. Chairperson is Sandy Mongeon.

**St. Mary's Knox will be celebrating on May 21 with a 10:30 AM Baccalaureate Mass,** potluck and cake for our graduating senior, Carson Bohl. All are welcome!!

**Little Flower Parish will host a Senior Baccalaureate on May 21** with Mass at 10:30 AM followed by brunch and a program in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. We are asking all Seniors and their families to RSVP with their senior picture and number attending to [stlfreled@little-flower.k12.nd.us](mailto:stlfreled@little-flower.k12.nd.us) or by calling the Little Flower Religious Education office, 776-6388.

**All altar servers and their families are invited to our annual bowling party at Country Lanes in Cando on May 21 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.** Free bowling and pizza will be available. Awards will be presented and also a drawing for cash prizes. For more information, contact Deacon Rick Lagasse at 208-0696.

**LFS PTO WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE RUGBY ENDOWMENT/NDCF FOR THE GRANT RECEIVED** so that we were able to replace carpeting in two classrooms and purchase additional chrome books for our growing school. Thank you!

**Thank you to all who supported our Lenten Giving Box program.** Together, Little Flower School, Sunday School and Parish raised \$1139 for Catholic Charities ND.

**There are openings to sponsor the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM Radio.** The total cost is \$75.00; the cost of the broadcast is \$65.00 and the cost of the Mass \$10.00 and may be made in memory of loved ones or in honor of special occasions. To sponsor a broadcast please contact the parish office at 776-6388 or drop the information in the collection basket. Mass intention/KZZJ broadcast forms are available on the table at the front entrance of the church.

**Join us for the Ramsey County area Right to Life Annual Fundraiser Walk** at Ruger Park, Devils Lake on **Tuesday, May 16 beginning at 6 PM.** Mary Ann's Ice Cream truck will be on hand for treats. Even if you cannot walk, please come and support the walkers with encouragement and pledges.

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, May 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter

##### Mothers' Day

- 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
- Mothers Day Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

#### Monday, May 15

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- **No Adoration**

#### Tuesday, May 16

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- **No Adoration**
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible study group 4:00 PM

#### Wednesday, May 17

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:30 PM

#### Thursday, May 18

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
- Catholic Daughters Mass 5:00 PM with meeting following

#### Friday, May 19

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower 6th grade graduation Mass 9 AM
- Movie following the 9:00 AM Mass in Dorothy's Room. Everyone Welcome!

#### Saturday, May 20

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, May 21

The Ascension of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Little Flower Baccalaureate Mass 10:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Baccalaureate Mass 10:30 AM with potluck following
- Altar Server Bowling Party 2:00 PM

**The Father and I are One—Becoming mature in Christ** men’s retreats with Fr. Jason LeFor at Maryvale, Valley City, ND. All men are welcome—single, married, consecrated, or ordained. This is an opportunity for growing in self-knowledge and drawing closer to God the Father through his Son, Jesus Christ.

- Beloved Son - Men's Retreat - May 25-27, 2023
- Beloved Brother - Men's Retreat - Aug. 31- Sept. 2, 2023
- Beloved Husband - Men's Retreat - Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 202
- Beloved Father - Men's Retreat - Feb. 1-3, 2024

**If you have questions about upcoming retreats please contact Amanda: (701) 845-2864 or [Amanda.Kunze@MaryvaleND.org](mailto:Amanda.Kunze@MaryvaleND.org). Register by May 15.**

**For the first time ever in the Diocese of Fargo, Bishop Folda will be presenting the Made for Greatness Men’s Retreat on July 14-16 at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND.** Made for Greatness retreats are known for their invigorating brotherhood, great food, and profound spiritual insights, all within a fully masculine context. Situated in the midst of the National Eucharistic Revival, the theme for the retreat will be “My flesh for the life of the world” (John 6:51) Come and be formed by the spiritual father of our diocese, and encounter our Eucharistic Lord in a way you never have before. You can find out more information or register at [www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat](http://www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat). We expect this retreat to fill up quickly, so be sure to secure your spot today.

**We Pray for Mothers**

Loving God, we ask your blessings on all mothers,  
 May they be inspired with your mercy, wisdom, strength and selfless love.  
 For new mothers with new responsibilities;  
 For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;  
 For those who are tired, stressed or depressed;  
 For those who balance the tasks of work and family;  
 For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;  
 For those who raise children on their own;  
 For those who struggle to feed their children due to poverty;  
 For those who selflessly place their child for adoption;  
 For those who adopt a child into their family;  
 For those who have lost a child;  
 For those who care for the children of others;  
 For those whose children have left home;  
 For those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.  
 Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,  
 and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

May 6-7, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$10,687.22	\$7,238.34
May 7, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$409.51	\$4,830.91
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

**2023 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$37,984
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$3,625
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$3,080

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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**Parish Music Ministry**

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**Parish Music Ministry**

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**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

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Samantha Wentz

**Parish Council**

Pete Burgard

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Deacon Jonathan Brewer

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**Monday, May 15**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Acts 16 11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a Saint Isidore  
† Marie Axtman by Joe and Donna Leiphon  
† Maurus Schneibel by Kevin and Mary Kaye Schneibel  
**No Adoration**

**Tuesday, May 16**  
7:30 AM (LF)

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
† Deceased poor and deceased members of the SSVdP by the Saint Therese the Little Flower Conference of SSVdP  
**No Adoration**  
† Edmund Hager by Delores Hager (Priest Only)

**Wednesday, May 17**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
6:30 PM (OLMC)

Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
† Monica Grove by Duane and Jeni Heilman  
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**Thursday, May 18**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)  
5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20 Saint John I  
† Christopher Brewer by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
**Adoration**  
† Daniel Koenig by Edward and Elaine Selensky (Priest Only)  
Special Intention (Priest Only)  
Catholic Daughters

**Friday, May 19**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
† Clyde Binfet by Walter and Angie Busch  
† Carol Shively by Marian Schmaltz and family

**Saturday, May 20**  
8:00 AM (LF)

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28 Saint Bernardine of Siena  
† Daniel Koenig by Deacon Arlen and Charlotte Blessum  
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 The Ascension of the Lord  
† Myron Schell by Carol Schell and family

**Sunday, May 21**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (SM)

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 The Ascension of the Lord  
† Edward Ganje by Bruce Ganje  
† Nick Schall by Ed and Betty Schall  
Mass for the People  
† Ronald Jordan by Rebecca Jordan

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Edward Ganje by Bruce Ganje.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 20-21**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Jeremy Wald	Vernice Brossart		
10:30 AM Sunday	Mikaylee Livedalen Clare Livedalen Royanne Livedalen		Senior Class	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Bob Fritel	Bria Brossart Braden Brossart Titus Volk	David Bohl Bob Fritel	Wanda Follman Jennifer Brossart	Blaine Pfeifer Family	Fritel and Brossart Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Diane Muffenbier	Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt, Kelly King		