

THE PARISHES OF:



**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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**ST. MARY'S**

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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 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday 4:15 - 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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER    MAY 15 2022    THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 20

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Congratulations to our pre-school and kindergartner students who celebrated their graduations the past week. We are grateful to their parents for choosing Little Flower School for the education of their children.

Little Flower School is a great blessing for our parish. As a recipient of St. John's Catholic School in Wahpeton, I am eternally grateful for the sacrifice of so many that made it possible, especially my parents. Five families cooperated to bring us to school every day, because we were unable to ride the public-school buses.

I am especially grateful for the Franciscan Sisters of Hankinson who were my elementary teachers in Wahpeton and the teachers at Little Flower since the beginning of Little Flower School in 1942. It is with a great sadness that the Sisters are unable to return next year. For 80 years they have served the school and parish. May the Lord bless them abundantly for their loving service. "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Mt 25:34b).

The pre-school graduates this past week were; Adley Brossart, Bodhi Brossart, Kruz Duchscher, Eli Kremer, Anders Mack, Evie Nelson, James Sager, Emily Selensky, Josh Selensky, Anders Teigen, Henley Wangler.

The kindergartner graduates this past week were; Wyatt Blessum, Bensyn Brossart, Beric Brossart, Haylee Fritel, Emalyn Grove, Wylee Mantei, Landon Schmaltz, Jamieson Swanson, Jeremiah Swanson, Lincoln Wyatt, Brenna Zwingel, Crosby Zwingel.

Again, congratulations and God Bless them all!

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 6:00 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**

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, May 15

##### Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Rel Ed Class 9:15; the newly Confirmed recognized at the 10:30 Mass
- OLMC Children's Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Potluck Celebration after Mass
- Farewell Appreciation Potluck for Sr. Jean Louise & Sr. Mary Ruth following 10:30 Mass
- Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

#### Monday, May 16

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

#### Tuesday, May 17

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Mass at the Haaland Home 9:00 AM

#### Wednesday, May 18

- Convent Mass 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:00 PM

#### Thursday, May 19

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

#### Friday, May 20

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- LF Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room. Everyone Welcome!

#### Saturday, May 21

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00 - 10:30 AM
- Wayne Gerig Funeral Mass 2:00 PM
- Confession 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, May 22

##### Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

**Farewell Appreciation Potluck for Sister Jean Louise and Sister Mary Ruth.** All are invited to participate in a potluck farewell celebration in honor of Sr. Jean Louise and Sr. Mary Ruth following the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 15 in the Little Flower Parish Hall. Dessert will be provided, please bring a main dish or salad to share. This will be a great opportunity to thank the Sisters for all they have done for our parish. They will be missed!!

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** on May 15, at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a cash prize. Everyone is welcome.

**The Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Balta will be a Children's Mass recognizing our:**

Seniors: Katelyn Duchscher and Amy Volk

First Communion and Confirmation: Raegan and Ryann Senechal

First Reconciliation: Harper and Haven Heilman, Lela Kremer, Kashdyn Duchscher, and Kyler Wentz

Please join us for a brunch potluck in the church basement after Mass.

**St. Mary's, Knox will be celebrating on May 15 following the 10:30 AM Mass—the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation, Senior Recognition and the end of the program year!!** Please join us for a side and salad potluck—burgers and dogs will be provided.

**The Catholic Daughters will meet Thursday, May 19** starting with rosary at 5:00 PM, Mass and the business meeting to follow. Chairpersons are Sandy Mongeon and Kathryn Volk.

**Little Flower Parish will host a Senior Baccalaureate on May 22** with Mass at 10:30 AM followed by brunch and a program in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. Seniors and their families should 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 religion office.

**Rogation Day will be celebrated at Little Flower Parish on May 23, May 24 and May 25 at 7:30 PM.**

Monday, May 23: There will be Mass at 7:30 AM and 7:30 PM. No 5:15 PM Mass. Adoration will begin following the 7:30 PM Mass.

Tuesday, May 24: There will be Mass at 7:30 AM and 7:30 PM. Adoration will be from 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM. There will be Mass at the Haaland Estates at 9:00 AM.

Wednesday, May 25: There will be Mass at 7:30 AM and 7:30 PM. No 5:15 PM Mass. There will be Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 6:00 PM. All are invited to join us for Mass as we pray for an Abundant Harvest.

**Congratulations Sacrament Students:** Beau Arlen Blessum, Oakley C. Benson, Jackson Thomas Childress, Gage Gene Heilman, William Charles Hurly, Harper Anne Leier, Annie Marie McNeff, Jared Ryan Migler, Jayden Jet Odden, Logan Ronald Selensky, Ivy Mae Senger, Grant Clark Teigen, Luke Michael Voeller, Finnely Jo Zwingel, Titus Christian Volk, Reagan Emily Senechal, Ryann Marie Senechal. The communities of St. Therese the Little Flower, Rugby, St. Mary's, Knox and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Balta congratulate these students who received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 14. Please pray for these newly confirmed children. *"Come Holy Spirit strengthen this Child with your gifts. Grant them the grace of the fruits of your spirit. Fill them with the joy of your presence as they live and grow in their Catholic faith and continue to receive the Holy Eucharist. AMEN"*

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel:** Thank you to everyone who helped work at our breakfast fundraiser, and a special thank you to the young people who did such a wonderful job helping. Thank you to those who did the organizing, food ordering and food donations. A great job by all. Thank you.

**Thank you to our Parish Religious Education teachers and helpers** who give so much of their time and talent to students and families in the Little Flower Parish religion programs; Sunday School and Wednesday evening religion teachers, Amanda Migler, Miryilyn Migler, Brad Wangler, Ashley Wangler, Paisley Wangler, Christy Zinck, Sister Jean Louise Schafer, Sister Mary Ruth Huhn, Dwayne Brossart, Jodie Kirchofner, Anne Leier, Misti Senger, Heidi Voeller, Mandy McNeff, DeDe Heidlebaugh, Mike Hurlly and Mary Schmaltz. It has been said that the busiest persons in a parish still find time to teach and carry forth the mission Christ gave to his apostles.

**Mothers and daughters are invited to Mother-Daughter Days in Hankinson.** The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen invite you to their 2022 Mother-Daughter Days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson. There will be two sessions offered this summer: June 19–21 and July 21–23. Come spend time listening to Jesus, getting to know the Franciscan Sisters, praying with the Sisters, and meeting others pursuing a closer relationship with Jesus. To register, call or text Sister Jean Louise at (701) 208-1245. Participation is limited.

**Women's Retreat, August 5-7, 2022.** The Diocese of Fargo is hosting a women's retreat at the Franciscan Retreat Center, Hankinson, ND starting Friday evening, 6:00 PM to Sunday, 1:00 PM. This retreat will be on the spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux directed by Ashley Njaa. Spiritual director; Fr. Jayson Miller. Price \$250 per person. Space is limited; sign up on the Fargo Diocese website: [www.fargodiocese.org/retreats](http://www.fargodiocese.org/retreats)

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)*

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus' love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

May 7-8	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$7,238.34	\$9,915.25
May 8	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$431.25	\$5,971.43
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

**2022 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$71,339
Pledged	\$37,280
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,819
Pledged	\$4,275
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,404
Pledged	\$5,358

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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Flower Historian please contact  
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**Monday, May 16**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26  
† Clem Brossart by Walt and Angie Busch  
† Jerome Blessum by Mike and Deb Black  
Adoration

**Tuesday, May 17**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31  
† Leo Vetter by Pete and Mary Murtaugh  
Adoration  
† Theresa Burgard by Pat and Jane Wolfe

**Wednesday, May 18**  
7:00 AM (Convent)  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
6:00 PM (OLMC)

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 Saint John I  
† Konrad Vik by Anthony and Angie Deplazes  
† Robert Graber by Helen Kremer  
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family  
† Duane Schaan by Mary Barth and boys

**Thursday, May 19**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)  
5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11  
† Carol Shively by Marian Schmaltz and family  
Adoration  
† Keith Axtmann by family and friends  
Special intention of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Raitor by Nancy Emmel  
Catholic Daughters

**Friday, May 20**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17 Saint Bernardine of Siena  
† Daniel N. Brossart by Marian Schmaltz  
† Edmund Hager by John and Diane Peyrerl

**Saturday, May 21**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
2:00 PM (LF)  
5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21  
† Deceased Kremer and Scherr families by Janice Pfeifer and family  
† Wayne Gerig Funeral Mass  
† James Selensky by JoClaire and Jeff Halvorson

**Sunday, May 22**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (SM)

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29 Sixth Sunday of Easter  
† Edward Ganje by Bruce Ganje  
† Gerald N. Muffenbier by Randy and Christa Axtman  
Mass for the People  
† Robert Graber by George and Lee Ann Hand

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

### SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 21-22

Little Flower	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers			
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Theone Stevenson	Marge Heilman			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Angela Hoffert	Rose Schneibel Denise Lagasse			
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen Hailey Voeller	Baccalaureate	Angie Busch James Maertens			
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Tyson Follman	Bria Brossart Bryant Bohl Braden Brossart	Jay Bosch Bob Fritel	Wanda Follman Ed Volk	Blaine Pfeifer Family	Fritel Family Brossart Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Jennifer Heilman	John Bohl, Pete Burgard, Tyler Burgard, Diane Dodd		