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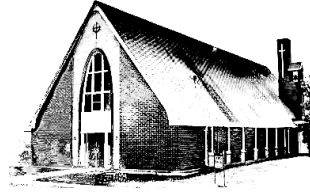


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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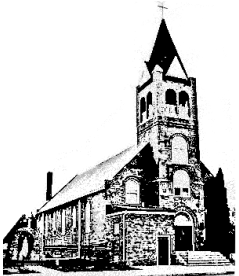
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**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

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**

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.

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*Message from our Pastor*

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

Congratulations to the Little Flower School kindergarten class of 2021 on their graduation at Mass on May 14th. The graduates of Little Flower Kindergarten class of 2021 are Natalie Blessum, Brookelynn Bohl, Callan Dockter, Piper Fjellanger, Genevieve Hurly, Brilee Mack, McKenna Schaan and Arica Selensky. A special thanks to their teacher Mrs. Jenna Motl, for her outstanding service to her students. We wish her well, as she has decided to be at home with her newborn son next year.

May God bless all the Rugby kindergarten students, their teachers and all involved in their education. We are forever grateful for all they do!

A special thanks to Rebecca Leier, Lisa Volk, Sr. Mary Ruth, Annette Leir and all the catechists, aids and volunteers for their wonderful witness and service to the youth of Little Flower, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Mary during this past academic year. I am sure our Blessed Lord will reward them abundantly for their extraordinary service to his children. "I have no greater joy than this, to hear that my children are walking in the truth" (3 John 1:4).

Let us not forget Memorial Day on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Memory Day is an important day in our country as we honor those who have died while in service in the military. We are eternally grateful for their service and especially those who died in combat. Our country has been blessed by their sacrifice which enables us to continue to enjoy "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness".

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 6:15 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**

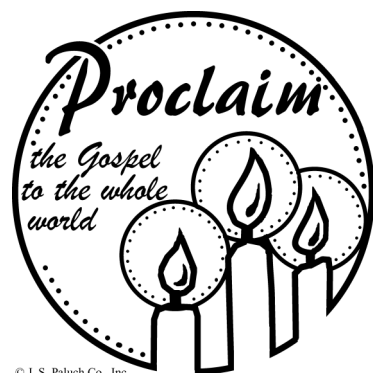
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

**Anointing of the Sick**

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

**Bulletin announcement deadline:**  
**Noon on Wednesday**

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, May 16

##### The Ascension of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Education 9:15 AM; Prayer Medal Celebration at 10:30 Mass
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- "Bingo and Popcorn" 2:00 PM

#### Monday, May 17

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- OLMC Rogation Day Mass 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, May 18

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- CDA Mass 5:00 PM with meeting following
- OLMC Rogation Day Mass 7:00 PM

#### Wednesday, May 19

- Convent Mass 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- OLMC Rogation Day Mass 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, May 20

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower 6th grade graduation Mass 9 AM
- Adoration following 9:00 AM Mass - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)

#### Friday, May 21

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

#### Saturday, May 22

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00-10:30 AM wings of church
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, May 23

##### Pentecost Sunday

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

Everyone is invited to join us for "Bingo and Popcorn" this Sunday, May 16 in the Parish Hall. We will begin playing at 2:00 PM. We will play 10 games of bingo and a game of blackout. Come for fellowship, fun and popcorn.

The Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, May 18 starting with rosary at 4:45 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM and the business meeting to follow. Chairpersons are Deb Black and Rose Selensky.

Rogation Day will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish on May 17, May 18 and May 19 at 7:00 PM and at Little Flower Parish on May 24, May 25 and May 26 at 7:00 PM. All are invited to join us for Mass followed by Adoration as we pray for an Abundant Harvest.



**Little Flower Cemetery Cleanup.** Gather up your rakes and come out to Little Flower Cemetery on Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00 PM to help clean up all the fallen pine cones. Your help is needed to welcome our Memorial Day visitors.

**Senior Baccalaureate Mass.** Letters have been sent to all graduating Seniors and their families inviting them to the 2021 Baccalaureate Mass and brunch to be celebrated on May 23. Mass will be at 10:30 followed by a special brunch and program in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. Seniors should RSVP with the number of family attending and a senior picture ASAP to [stlfreled@little-flower.k12.nd.us](mailto:stlfreled@little-flower.k12.nd.us).

**Fifth Saturday Potluck Supper and Bingo Party on Saturday, May 29** following the 5:00 PM Mass in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room. Bring a potluck dish to share and join us for an evening of good food, bingo, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

**We would like to begin celebrating Mass at the HAMC Care Center again.** Two volunteers are needed to help on Thursdays at 10:30 AM. If you are interested in assisting with the Mass at the Care Center please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

#### Memorial Day, May 31, Mass Schedule:

- Mass will be held Monday at 9:00 AM at the Little Flower Cemetery, weather permitting; otherwise at the church.
- No 5:15 PM Daily Mass at Little Flower.
- No Eucharistic Adoration.
- Mass at St. Mary's will be at 10:30 AM at the St. Mary's Cemetery, weather permitting; otherwise at the church.
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be at 10:30 AM in the church.

**Thanks again for all the support the Knights of Columbus have received from the community for the 2021 KC Fun Night.** We are accepting grant application submissions for dispersal of funds. Forms can be picked up in the parish office or at the back of the church. Once completed, they can be returned to the KCs by dropping off in the parish office, scanned and sent in an email to [rugbykc@gondtc.com](mailto:rugbykc@gondtc.com), or by mailing to Mike Voeller: 3091 56th St NE, Rugby, ND. **Deadline for completing is May 31.**

**There will not be a Young Disciples summer camp this summer.** The recent COVID protocols created formidable obstacles this winter for recruitment of young adults for this diocesan-wide program. We look forward to the program being staffed and running for our parish kids in 2022.

**Banns for Ordination.** Mr. Joseph Littlefield has been approved for ordination to the transitional diaconate on June 4, 2021 at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Fargo.

**Made for Greatness Men's Retreat.** Would you like to be closer to God, but He sometimes seems distant? Can prayer be a battle for you at times? Join us for the *Made for Greatness Men's Retreat* on July 16-18 to learn how to go deeper in friendship with God. This will be a time to explore Catholic spirituality specifically as men. There will be comradery, great food, and the chance for real spiritual growth. The retreat will be held at Stiklestad Lodge, a corporate hunting retreat center near Fort Ransom, ND. There will be opportunities for trap shooting, campfires, sports and more. To find out more or register, visit [www.fargodiocese.org/mfg](http://www.fargodiocese.org/mfg).

**Trinity Youth Summer Camp registration for 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students** is now open for summer camping at:

Red Willow: June 23-27  
Pelican I: July 14-18

Camp of the Cross: July 21-25  
Pelican II: July 28-August 1

For more information and to register go to <https://trinityyouthcampnd.com>. Diocesan scholarships are available and can be found on the Fargo Diocese website - [www.fargodiocese.org/youthscholarship](http://www.fargodiocese.org/youthscholarship).

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” – 1 JOHN 4:15*

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

### Rogation Day Prayer

God the Father, Lord of creation;  
God the Son, through whom all things were made;  
God the Holy Spirit, who renews the face of the earth;  
Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, creating and saving God;  
have mercy upon us.  
Remember, Lord, your mercy and loving-kindness towards us.  
Bless this good earth, and make it fruitful.  
Bless our labor; and give us all things needful for our daily lives.  
Bless our common life and our care for our neighbor.  
Hear us, good Lord.



### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

May 8-9	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$9,915.25	\$12,455.50
Children's Envelopes	\$0.76	\$
May 9	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$5,090.65
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$7,911.46

### 2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$68,057
Pledged	\$49,435
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,355
Pledged	\$3,915
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$6,993

### St. Therese the Little Flower

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**Knights of Columbus**

Mike Voeller, Grand Knight

**Christian Mothers**

Monica Houim, President

**Catholic Daughters**

Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

**Parish Music Ministry**

Glenda Mack - 776-5179

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

Denise Lagasse, President 681-0192



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**Parish Council**

Tim Sattler

**St. Mary's Ladies Society**

Twyla Bohl

**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

**Religious Education**

Annette Leier - 542-3366

**Parish Council**

Pete Burgard

**Altar Society**

Marlene Schaan - 776-2369

**Music Ministry**

Wanda Kremer - 542-3338



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Harold Volk

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Mass Schedule

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

**Monday, May 17**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)  
7:00 PM (OLMC)

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33  
† Theresa Halvorson by Nick and Arlene Bachmeier  
† Larry Kraft by Mary Kitzman  
Adoration  
Special Intention of Chris and Jennifer Heilman and children

**Tuesday, May 18**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
5:00 PM (LF)  
7:00 PM (OLMC)

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11 Saint John I  
† Cliff and Monica Hooker and David Vrem by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker  
Adoration  
† Joan Bosch by her family (**Priest only**)  
Catholic Daughters by the Catholic Daughters  
† Lorrie Tiegs by Cletus and Bernice Axtman

**Wednesday, May 19**  
7:00 AM (Convent)  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
7:00 PM (OLMC)

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19  
† Jackie Vandal by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers  
† Carol Shively by Marian Schmaltz  
† Joyce Zunich by John and Alice Bohl

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

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26 Saint Bernardine of Siena  
† Duane Baillie by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
Thanksgiving and healing for Randy Deplazes  
**Adoration begins following the 9:00 AM Mass**  
† Frank Volk by Mark and Deb Millang (**Priest only**)

9:00 AM (HE)

**Friday, May 21**  
7:30 AM (LF)

Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19 Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions  
Thanksgiving for the donors of the St. Therese the Little Flower  
Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul by SSVdP  
† Annie Burgard by Joe and Mary Schmaltz

9:00 AM (LF)

**Saturday, May 22**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25 Saint Rita of Cascia  
Women of the Parish by the Christian Mothers  
All her living and deceased family members by Maggie Degenstein

**Sunday, May 23**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (SM)

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23 Pentecost Sunday  
† Claytus Mattern by his family  
† Gerald N. Muffenbier by Kevin and Toni Muffenbier  
Mass for Parish  
† Edmund Hager by Bob and Diane Fritel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Claytus Mattern by his family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 22/23**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Jeremy Wald	Denise Lagasse			
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen	Bella McCabe Sarah Blessum Lauren Casavant	Michael Hurlly James Maertens	Volunteers Needed		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Robin Armstrong	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	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Ken Schaan	Darold Schmaltz, Rod Schmitt, Garth Senechal, Derek Shively		