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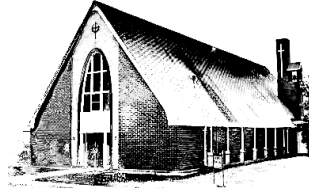


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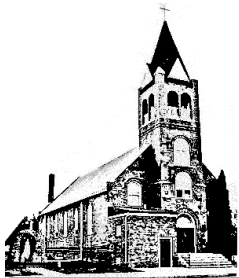
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**St. Therese Little Flower Parish**

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 4:00 - 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.**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER    MAY 17, 2020    THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 20

*Message from our Pastor*

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

This year Pentecost is on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Pentecost is traditionally considered the birthday of the Church. "The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the 'dispensation of the mystery' -- the age of the Church, during which Christ manifests, makes present and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church, 'until he comes.' In this age of the Church Christ now lives and acts in and with his Church, in a new way appropriate to this new age. He acts through the sacraments in what the common Tradition of the East and the West calls 'the sacramental economy'; this is the communication (or 'dispensation') of the fruits of Christ's Paschal mystery in the celebration of the Church's 'sacramental liturgy'" (CCC, 1076).

Congratulation to all our graduates and may they have success in their chosen profession. May God bless them abundantly as they pursue their next endeavor. To be an educated person is a gift to treasure for life. We are blessed to have so many persons dedicated and skillful in the profession of education. We have great facilities and the admirable help of parents and persons dedicated to educating our youth and preparing them to live as faithful and responsible persons in our society.

Let us not forget Memorial Day. Memorial Day is very important to all Americans in which we remember and honor those who have made the great sacrifice of life and service in the military for our country. We are able to enjoy so wonderfully life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, because of the sacrifice of so many. Our blessed Lord said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13). So many persons have done so, let us never forget their sacrifice.

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.



**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**

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Congratulations to the Class of 2020.

Today is Baccalaureate Sunday for the Seniors of Little Flower, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes.

Congratulations to the following seniors and their families:

Jerome Brossart, Kristina Brossart, Danielle Christianson, Rachel Hartl, Ty Gross, Kate Heidlebaugh, Mariah Hjelden, Alexandra (Sasha) Klein, Morgan Larocque, Kimberlee Leier, Cody Matehs, Alyson Mundahl, Taylor Nelson, Hailey Odden, Trenton Sanford, Kelcey Scherr, Kelly Jo Swanson, Hayden Thingvold, Collin Voeller, Brady Volk and Isaac Volk.

At the back of Little Flower Church, near the baptismal font, you will find the "Wings" Prayer Board with prayers for all our seniors. Please choose a senior to pray for during this month and take their prayer card from the board. May God bless the Class of 2020 and be with them as they graduate; soaring on Wings like Eagles. "For those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint...." Isaiah 40:31

**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. Please try to attend.

**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!

## What's Happening This Week

### 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

### Monday, May 18

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

### Tuesday, May 19

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

### Wednesday, May 20

- Mass at convent 7:30 AM
- LF Mass 5:15 PM
- Eucharistic Minister training 7:00 PM

### Thursday, May 21

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

### Friday, May 22

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

### Saturday, May 23

- 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 24

#### The Ascension of the Lord

- 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

### Memorial Day, May 25, 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.

**The Catholic Daughters** have canceled all their scheduled activities until this Fall.

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments . . . Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him. **If you are in need of assistance or know of a family who is in need of assistance please call the St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at 701-681-0192.**

**Fr. Frank and Fr. Anthony will hear confessions Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 10:30.** One will be in their car in the east parking lot and the other will be in the church. If you come into the church, there should be only one person in the church at a time. They are not permitted to use the confessional, so they will be set up in the church in front of the altar.

**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 that not every parishioner will be able to attend Mass every Sunday. Daily Mass attendance is encouraged when the church is too full on Sunday.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rural Life Celebration:** Please join the parishioners of St. Philip Neri in Napoleon on Sunday, July 12, 2020 at the Frank & Helen Braun Farm north of Napoleon. Guests may begin to arrive at 1:30 PM. Blessing of land, animals and farm machinery will begin at 1:45 PM followed by a 2:00 PM Mass on the farm. A meal and entertainment will follow. The farm is located 3 miles north of Napoleon on ND Hwy 3. For more information visit [www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life](http://www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life). Please RSVP at (701) 754-2860 or [evangelize@bektel.com](mailto:evangelize@bektel.com). Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is free. We will follow North Dakota state guidelines for COVID-19 protections.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

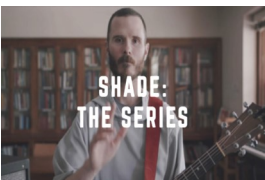
*“For it is better to suffer for doing good,  
if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1  
Pt 3:17*



The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

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**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

May 9/10	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$12,455.50	\$7,876.25
Children’s Envelopes	\$	\$37.50
May 9/10	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$778.38	\$5,037.31
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$3,766.25

**2020 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$50,178
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$6,115

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**Monday, May 18**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 -16:4 Saint John I  
† Alice Heintz by Ed and Elaine Selensky  
† Barbara Jundt by Al and Donna Jundt and family  
**Adoration**

**Tuesday, May 19**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
† Leo Vetter by Barb Vetter and family  
**Adoration**  
† Carol Shively by Clem and Marian Schmaltz

**Wednesday, May 20**  
7:30 AM (Convent)  
5:15 PM (LF)

Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15 Saint Bernardine of Siena  
† Beau Cammack by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Marie Selensky by Mike and Vernice Brossart

**Thursday, May 21**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20 Saint Christopher Magallanes  
† Joe F. Heilman by Vernae Bender  
**Adoration**  
† Leon Klause by Lorraine Mundahl

**Friday, May 22**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23 Saint Rita of Cascia  
† Rosemary Schwab by Anthony and Angie Deplazes  
† Peter and Florence Stumpf by Robert and Judi Wilmot

**Saturday, May 23**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28  
† Edward Ganje by Bruce Ganje  
† Lois Schaan by Caroline Bickler

**Sunday, May 24**  
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  
† Joe and Helen Kremer by the Kremer family  
† Victor Scherr by Kenny Heilman  
Mass for the Parish  
† Art Pfeifer 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 Joe and Helen Kremer by the Kremer family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 23/24**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	No Servers	Theone Stevenson	No Eucharistic Ministers			
8:00 AM Sunday	No Servers	Rob St. Michel	No Eucharistic Ministers			
10:30 AM Sunday	No Servers	Rebekah Wangler	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	Julie Baustad	No Altar Servers	No Eucharistic Minister	Daryl Klein, Derrick Klein, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer		