THE PARISHES OF:



St. Therese the Little Flower

218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

St. Mary's

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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 21, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 21

Message from our Pastor

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

Congratulations to Little Flower School six grade class on their graduation! Little Flower parish is greatly blessed with a wonderful school with dedicated professionals.

The six grade graduates of 2023 are Asher Benson, Bently Bohl, Braden Brossart, Savanna Dockter, Elizabeth Hurly, Clare Livedalen, Jacob Selensky, and Jacob Selvig.

We wish our graduates well as they continue their education in Rugby Public Schools. We are eternally grateful for those who have been involved in their education and formation at Little Flower, especially Mrs. Julie Mosher, their six-grade teacher.

I want to express thanks to the parents for choosing Little Flower School, which provides an essential foundation for the future of our youth.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller Pastor

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

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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.





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

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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 & Home-

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 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

Monday, May 22

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

Tuesday, May 23

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- •Adoration 8:00 AM 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible study group 4:00 PM

Wednesday, May 24

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:30 PM
- Thursday, May 25
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM 5:00 PM
- · Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- · Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, May 26

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

Saturday, May 27

- 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 28

Pentecost Sunday

- 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

We are once again able to join the Haaland Home residents for Mass on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 AM.

St. Mary's Knox will be celebrating on May 21 with a 10:30 AM Baccalaureate Mass, followed by a 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.

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.

Congratulations to the Class of 2023. Please pray for the seniors of Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Knox parishes. Congratulations to the following seniors and their families: Bryson Amyotte, Bryceton Deplazes, Peyton Hauck, Mykell Heidlebaugh, Ryleigh Keating, Mariann Kraft, Mikaylee Livedalen, Josephine Wolf, Andrew Duchscher, John Jundt, Kendra Leier and Carson Bohl. At the front entrance of Little Flower Church, near the baptismal font, you will find the "Wings" prayer board with prayer cards for all our seniors. Please choose a Senior to pray for during this month, pick up their prayer card and remember them in your prayers. May God Bless the Class of 2023 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

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, May 25 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Friday, May 26 will be the final movie following the 9:00 AM Mass. We will continue in the fall with the new school year. Thank you to all who attended and enjoyed the Children's Mass, movie and fellowship.

Memorial Day Mass Schedule:

- Mass will be held Monday, May 29 at 9:00 AM at the Little Flower Cemetery, weather permitting; otherwise at the church.
- There will be no 5:00 PM Mass at Little Flower.
- There will be no Eucharistic Adoration.
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be at 9:00 AM in the church.
- Mass at St. Mary's will be at 10:30 AM at the St. Mary's Cemetery, weather permitting; otherwise at the church.

CYO-Triple B Wednesdays—Burgers, Bonfire, and Ball Games every Wednesday evening during the month of June from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Grades entering 7-12 are invited to come enjoy a burger, bonfire, and ball games with Fr. Miller and Deacon Seth. We will meet in the parking lot behind Little Flower School at 7:00 PM. For more information contact Fr. Frank Miller at the parish office 776-6388.

There are openings to sponsor the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM radio beginning in July. 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.

Family movies are available all summer. Check out the amazing family movies from the large selection at Little Flower Parish. New titles have been added. Choose a movie for a long car ride, a rainy day inside, or family movie night. Movies are available to check out from the mobile movie cart in the lunchroom and may be kept for 2 weeks, then returned to the slot at the bottom of the mobile movie cart after families have enjoyed their selections.

Stewardship Moment

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that do not treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen invite you to their 2023 Mother-Daughter Days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson, ND. There will be two sessions offered this summer: June 15 - 17 and July 20 - 22. Come spend time listening to Jesus, getting to know the Franciscan Sisters, praying with the Sisters, and meeting others also on their way to a closer relationship with Jesus. Please contact Sr. Jean Louise at 701-208-1245 or ndfranciscan@yahoo.com with any questions.

Summer Women's Retreat at Maryvale, Valley City, ND. The Spirit of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A reflection on her life and faith through prayer, dialogue, adoration and input sessions led by Sr. Anne Germaine Picard, SMP and Sharon Eversvik, SMP Associate. "The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace." The retreat begins at 7:00 PM on Friday and concludes by 1:00 PM on Sunday. Retreat dates: July 7-9, 2023; Register by June 30. If you have any questions please contact Amanda: (701) 845 2864 | Amanda.Kunze@MaryvaleND.org

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

May 13-14, 2023	2023	2022	
Little Flower Parish	\$7,858.00	\$7,598.25	
May 14, 2023	Week	Year to Date	
St. Mary's	\$271.00	\$5,101.91	
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00	

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

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Little Flower Parish	Year to Date				
Goal	\$73,325				
Pledged	\$39,384				
St. Mary's					
Goal	\$4,867				
Pledged	\$3,625				
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel					
Goal	\$9,858				
Pledged	\$3,130				

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Deplazes Redi-Mix and Construction

H. E. Everson Co. Auto Parts & Supplies

Harper Oil

Knights of Columbus Insurance

M. J. McGuire Co.

Mack Law Offices, P.C.

Merchants Bank

Mike Swanson Construction

Niewoehner Funeral Home

Precision Auto Body & Glass

Rugby Broadcasters KZZJ & KKWZ

Rugby Eagles

Rugby Hardware Hank

Rugby Insurance Agency

Rugby Veterinary Service, PC

St. Michel Furniture

Schneider Aerial, Inc.

Voeller Crop Insurance

Volk Excavating - Knox

For information about becoming a sponsor of the Little Flower Historian please contact Linda or Deb in the business office at 776-6388.

Monday, May 22 Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33 Saint Rita	of Cascia
7:30 ÅM (LF) † Marie Axtman by Chuck and Jo	yce Teigen
5:15 PM (LF) † Engelbert Kuntz by Bruce and F	Rita Dokken

5:45 PM (LF) Adoration

Tuesday, May 23 Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

7:30 AM (LF) † Christopher Brewer by Colleen and John Karels

8:00 AM (LF) Adoration

9:00 AM (HE) Katherine and Frank Tuchscherer and all families down to the great great

grandkids by Kathy Wolfe

Wednesday, May 24 Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

7:30 AM (LF) † Gabe Scheet by Bob and Monica Houim

5:15 PM (LF) † Ron Brossart by Mary Kitzman

6:30 PM (OLMC) † Gerald N. Muffenbier by Larry and Diane Muffenbier

Thursday, May 25 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26 St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII;

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

7:30 AM (LF) Special Intention 8:00 AM (LF) Adoration

9:00 AM (HE) Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers 10:30 AM (Hosp) † Lois Tuff by Mike and Deb Black (Priest Only)

Friday, May 26 Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19 Saint Philip Neri

7:30 AM (LF) † Deceased members of the Joe and Elizabeth Senger family by Nick and

Bernie Senger

9:00 AM (LF) † Kim Anderson by Dean and Sara Selensky

Saturday, May 27 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25 Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 AM (LF) † Durean Volk by Mike and Vernice Brossart

Gen 11:1-9; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Pentecost Sunday

5:00 PM (LF) † Bernard Keller by Doug and Shelley Mundahl and family

Sunday, May 28 Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23 Pentecost Sunday 8:00 AM (LF) † Margaret Brossart by Edward Brossart and family

8:30 AM (OLMC) † Nick Schall by Carla and Brent Zunich

10:30 AM (LF) Mass for the People

10:30 AM (SM) † Ardith Kraus by Dennis Kraus

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

SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 27-28

St. Therese	Altar Serv	rers		Lector	Extrac	rdinary	Ministers o	f Holy Communion
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Neede	d	Theone Stevenson		Dorice Duchscherer Marge Heilman			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Steve Voeller		Roxan Mulloy			
10:30 AM Sunday	Ali Blessum Trevor Blessum Aubrie Schmaltz		Michael Hurly		James Maertens			
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Serv	ers	Ushers	FMF	IC	Gifts	Church Cleaning

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10:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Bob Fritel	Bria Brossart Braden Brossart Titus Volk	David Bohl Bob Fritel	Wanda Follman Jennifer Brossart	Tim Sattler Family	Fritel and Brossart Families

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care
8:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Emma Shively Harper Leier	Jennifer Heilman	Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt, Kelly King