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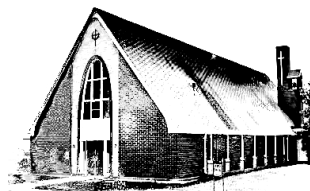


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ST. MARY'S

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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

301 MAIN STREET N, BALTA ND



St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 22 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 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 sixth grade class on their graduation! Six years completed of their education and on to a new adventure at Rugby Public Schools. The graduates are Matthew Arnston, Trevor Blessum, Gannon Deplazes, Paislee Ressler and Meagan Schaan. We wish them well and we will continue to pray for them. We are eternally grateful for those who have been involved in their education and formation, especially Mrs. Julie Mosher their six grade teacher. We can never express enough, our appreciation for all those who have helped them from the beginning of their education as pre-school students. I want to express thanks to the parents for choosing Little Flower School as the foundation of their education.

The Rugby High School Graduates are honored today at the 10:30 am Mass at Little Flower. The graduates are Ethan Brossart, Zach Jaeger, Abby Klein, Kiara Larson, Riley Odden, Amber Selensky, Amy Volk, Alexander Whorley, Alex Wolf, Katelyn Duchscher, Brooke Anderson, Collyn Bosch and Thatcher Volk. We are proud of them and wish them well as they begin their new experience as a college student or their choosing to begin their lifetime work.

May the Lord bless all the graduates of 2022! There are many challenges in today's society, especially on our college campuses. I pray that our graduates will have a wonderful experience at college and become the educated person that God wishes them to be.

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Monday, May 23

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- LF Rogation Day Mass 7:30 PM
- Adoration 8:30 PM - midnight

Tuesday, May 24

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- LF Rogation Day Mass 7:30 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM

Wednesday, May 25

- Convent Mass 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:00 PM
- LF Rogation Day Mass 7:30 PM

Thursday, May 26

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM

Friday, May 27

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

Saturday, May 28

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00 - 10:30 AM
- Funeral for William Parson 11:00 AM
- Confession 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 29

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

Congratulations to the Class of 2022. Today is Baccalaureate Sunday for the Seniors of Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and St. Mary's Parishes. Congratulations to the following seniors and their families: Brooke Anderson, Ethan Brossart, Collyn Bosch, Katelyn Duchscher, Zach Jaeger, Abby Klein, Kiara Larson, Riley Odden, Amber Selensky, Amy Volk, Thatcher Volk, Alec Wolf and Alexander Whorley. 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 pick a Senior to pray for during this month and pick up their prayer card from the church. May God Bless the Class of 2022 and be with them as they graduate, soaring on Wings like Eagles. *"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* —Jeremiah 29:11

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.

Memorial Day, May 30, 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 at Little Flower.
- 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. The Kane Ellingson American Legion Post 217 of Knox will have a military salute following the Mass.

St. Mary's will be serving scalloped potatoes and ham, salads, and dessert following their 10:30 AM Memorial Day Mass on May 30. Takeout will be available. Freewill offering. Everyone welcome.

There will be a general meeting of the Christian Mothers on Thursday, June 2. There will not be a Mass prior to the meeting. The March Circle is in charge of refreshments.

CYO-Triple B Wednesdays—Burgers, Bonfire, and Ball Games. Every Wednesday evening during the month of June from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Grades 7-12 are invited to come enjoy a burger, bonfire, and ball games with Fr. Miller and Anthony Benson. 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.

The Rugby KC's will again be accepting applications for requests for grant monies for needed charitable works in our parish and community. Grant application forms can be picked up at the back entrances of each of the Rugby, Balta and Knox parishes. Completed applications can be emailed to rugbykc@gondtc.com or mailed to the Little Flower Parish office C/O Knights of Columbus. **Application deadline is July 31, 2022.** The Knights of Columbus will review all applications and award grants based on merit in the September – October timeframe.

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.

There will be a Beginning Experience Weekend at the Retreat Center in Hankinson, June 24-26. The Beginning Experience Weekend is a Friday evening - Sunday afternoon program for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce or separation. It is presented by people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Team members lead participants through a program of presentations, personal private reflection and small group sharing. If you or someone you know would benefit from coming to the BE Weekend, please contact the following for an application: Bonnie at (701) 318-0949 or Marlene at (218) 998-4300 or Msgr. Dan at (701) 361-2051. You may also call the BE line at (701) 277-8784 and leave a message for more information. www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org

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

Stewardship Moments

"... Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

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 14-15	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$7,598.25	\$9,894.50
May 15	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$461.81	\$6,433.24
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2022 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$71,339
Pledged	\$38,314
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,819
Pledged	\$4,275
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,404
Pledged	\$5,958

St. Therese the Little Flower

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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 23
7:30 AM (LF)
7:30 PM (LF)
8:30 PM (LF)

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16.4
† Clem Brossart by Maurus and Sandy Brossart
† Jane Vik by Pete and Mary Murtaugh
Adoration

Tuesday, May 24
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
7:30 PM (LF)

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
† Konrad Vik by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
Adoration
† Ann Schall by Nick Schall
† Steve Brandt by Kathy Heilman

Wednesday, May 25

7:00 AM (Convent)
7:30 AM (LF)
6:00 PM (OLMC)
7:30 PM (LF)

Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15 St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
† Lorraine Weiser by Eugene and Susan Zach and family
† Leona Volk by Bernice Selensky
† Daniel N. Brossart by Kenny Heilman
† Donald Hoffert by Mike and Vernice Brossart

Thursday, May 26

7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20 Saint Philip Neri
† Theresa Burgard by Maggie Degenstein
Adoration
† Robert Graber by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz
Living and deceased family members of Barbara Kuntz by Barbara Kuntz

Friday, May 27

7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23 St. Augustine of Canterbury
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
† Christ Heintz by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Saturday, May 28

8:00 AM (LF)
11:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28
† Jerry Blessum by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† William Parson Funeral
† Margaret Brossart by Edward Brossart and family

Sunday, May 29

8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53 The Ascension of the Lord
† James Selensky by Bernice Selensky and family
† Agnes Schaan by Mary Barth and boys
Mass for the People
† Konrad Vik by Anthony and Angie Deplazes

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of James Selensky by Bernice Selensky and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 28-29

Little Flower	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers			
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Steve Voeller	Lorinda Haman Valerie Bachmeier			
10:30 AM Sunday	Alli Blessum Trevor Blessum Lyric Fritel	Rebecca Leier	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum			
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	Tim Sattler Family	Fritel Family Brossart Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Alex Berndt Lucas Wentz	Ken Schaan	John Bohl, Pete Burgard, Tyler Burgard, Diane Dodd		