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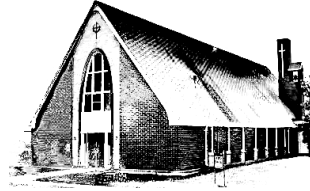


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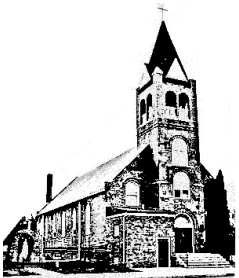
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**St. Therese Little Flower Parish**

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 4:15 - 4:45 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.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY    MAY 23, 2021    THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 21**

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Seeking the Lord's blessing of rain is still a focus of our prayers. Please come and pray this week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings begging the Lord to bless us with an abundant harvest. See the bulletin for details.

Congratulations to our High School graduates; Brooke Blessum, Sarah Blessum, Lauren Casavant, Anna Clements, Meagan Harmel, JD Matehs, Carson Mattern, Isabella McCabe, Lauren Voeller and Brooke Senger. May the Lord bless them abundantly on the completion of their High School education and their future careers! We wish all the graduates well.

We are blessed to have a seminarian with us this summer, Taylor Ternes. Taylor is from Devils Lake. His parents are Kyle and Allison Ternes. He is the oldest, he has one brother and two sisters. He will be a college senior this fall, attending St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Steward, NE. Please welcome Taylor.

Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are an important aspect of our spiritual formation. They are greatly needed in our continual effort to remain faithful to the Lord in all we do. One of the gifts we especially need is the gift of discernment. The gift of discernment gives us the ability to judge correctly. There are so many "wolves in sheep's clothing" in our society today.

What helps us to be open to the Holy Spirit's inspirations and teachings is prayer, silence, and solitude, "if we have the Holy Spirit within us, we will have the courage to strive forward, to win countless battles – not through our own strength but through the Holy Spirit who is with us" (*General Audience*, Pope Francis).

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**

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



Please welcome our summer seminarian, Taylor Ternes!

**Rogation Day** will be celebrated 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.

**The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will continue their group study Lectio-Prayer (Intimacy with God) on May 27 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** You do not need to be a member to participate in their group studies, everyone is welcome to attend.

**There will be a 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.

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, May 23

##### Pentecost Sunday

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

#### Monday, May 24

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 6:00 PM - midnight
- Little Flower Rogation Day Mass 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, May 25

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- Little Flower Rogation Day Mass 7:00 PM

#### Wednesday, May 26

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

#### Thursday, May 27

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- SSVdP Group Study 7:00 PM

#### Friday, May 28

- 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 29

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00 - 10:30 AM, 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, May 30

##### The Most Holy Trinity

- 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 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 at Little Flower.
- 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.

**There will be a general meeting of the Christian Mothers** on Thursday, June 4. Rosary will began at 6:45 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM and then the meeting following Mass. The October Circle is in charge of Mass preparation and refreshments.

**Who began the Christian Mothers and why?** In the middle of the 19th century in France a group of mothers began meeting to discuss the struggles many of them faced. It was a time when secular forces were undermining the family life and Catholic Christian values were being seriously challenged (sound familiar?). Together they discussed the problems and challenges of raising their children. They prayed for each other and prayed for a solution to these challenges and found the courage to carry out their important vocation.

The movement gained strength and unity and on May 1, 1850 the first Conference of Christian Mothers convened in Lille, France. One of the original members, Louise Josson de Bilhem became the chosen leader. Over time, these French mothers inquired and received recognition for their growing organization from their local Bishop. The organization grew rapidly in France as well as the neighboring countries and soon after, more than a million women became enrolled members.

This popular organization for mothers was brought to the United States by the Capuchin Franciscans when they came to minister to the needs of German immigrants. The Confraternity of Christian Mothers was canonically established in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on January 16, 1881. It was later raised to the rank of Archconfraternity with the right of other confraternities affiliating wherever the Bishop of the Diocese approved. Since that time, more than 2,000 Confraternities have been affiliated with the Pittsburgh Archconfraternity with the Capuchins staffing the central office of the organization over the years.

**Our local Christians Mothers.** On March 27, 1957 at Little Flower Parish in Rugby, ND Father N.T. Cloos met with parish women in order to organize such a group in the Parish. His goal for this group was to provide companionship and time for Christian women to share their mutual concerns about the spiritual welfare of their families and to care for the corporal needs of the parish.

Officers were elected with Agatha Hornstein as the first president. The members were later divided into 12 groups with common saint names and according to the months.

The Christian Mothers organization is currently responsible for carrying out many parish activities including: praying the rosary before all Masses, serving/cooking for funerals and other special events, cleaning of the church and convent, delivering meals-on-wheels to shut-ins and doing activities at Long Term Care and the Haaland Home, the annual bake sale and *Celebrating Autumn*. If you are interested in being a part of the Christian Mothers join us on June 2 for Mass at 7:00 PM followed by our meeting or contact Monica Houim.

**As COVID restrictions have been rolled back, Bishop Folda sees now as a fitting time to once again allow the following:**

The use of confessionals for the Sacrament of Confession. This does not mean confessionals *must be* used, but that they *may be* used, at the pastor's discretion.

Further, in light of recently updated CDC guidelines, masks are now considered optional for those distributing Holy Communion.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

*“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6*

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

**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.

**The Great Plains Food Bank will be in Rugby on Wednesday, June 2 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM at the NAPA parking lot.** Anyone in need of food assistance from any community is welcome to attend! Clients will be asked to complete a short intake form onsite, then drive through the distribution line.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

May 15-16	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$9,894.50	\$5,163.50
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$
May 16	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$448.25	\$5,538.90
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$7,911.46

**2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$68,057
Pledged	\$49,675
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,355
Pledged	\$3,965
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$6,993

**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 24**

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

Gn:3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34 Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church  
† Anton Kuntz by Theresa Paul and family  
Adoration  
† Julianne Halvorson by Mary Duchscher and family

**Tuesday, May 25**

7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
7:00 PM (LF)

Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31 Saint Bede the Venerable, Saint Gregory VII,  
Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi  
† Francis and Dolores Pfeifer by family and friends  
Adoration  
† Gerald Burkhartsmeier by Albin Hoffart (**Priest only**)  
† Larry Kraft by Doug and Shelley Mundahl

**Wednesday, May 26**

7:00 AM (Convent)  
7:30 AM (LF)  
6:15 PM (OLMC)  
7:00 PM (LF)

Sir 36:1, 4-5, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45 Saint Philip Neri  
† Clem Schmaltz by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Fr. Joe Senger by friends and family  
† Dorothy Aberle by Ron and Wanda Kremer  
† Fred, Elizabeth, Fred Jr., Christine Mitzel, Marlene Schumacker by  
Chuck and Dorothy Hooker

**Thursday, May 27**

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

Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52 Saint Augustine of Canterbury  
† Frank Volk by Joe Fritel  
Adoration  
† Dennis Marthe and Jeanette Arnold by friends and family (**Priest only**)

**Friday, May 28**

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

Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26  
† Margaret Brossart by Edward Brossart and family  
† Bill Muffenbier by Dennis and Myrna Muffenbier

**Saturday, May 29**

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

Sir 51:12-20; Mk 11:27-33 Saint Paul VI  
† Virgil and Francis Houim by family  
† Edmund Hager by Bertha Schell

**Sunday, May 30**

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

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20 The Most Holy Trinity  
† Deceased family members of Dan and Donna Brossart  
† Amy Sollin by Richard and Linda Sollin  
Mass for Parish  
† Bernard Keller by Doug and Shelley Mundahl and family

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Dan and Donna Brossart in memory of their deceased family members.

**Pentecost Sunday**

May 23, 2021

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.  
1 Corinthians 12:4

**SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 29/30**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Angela Hoffert	Rita Graber			
10:30 AM Sunday	Beth Schmaltz Paisley Wangler	Nicholas Schmaltz	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum	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	Tim Sattler Family	Fritel Family Brossart Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Alex Berndt Lucas Wentz	Marlene Schaan	Darold Schmaltz, Rod Schmitt, Garth Senechal, Derek Shively		