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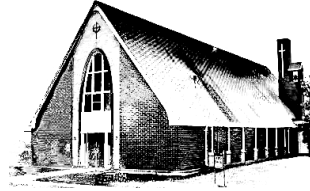


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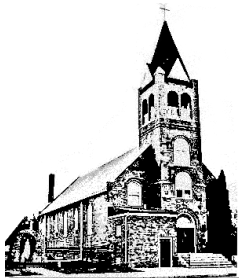
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 24, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 21

Message from our Pastor

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

The pandemic has changed our lives in ways we would not have expected. Sadly, many of the activities and events we look forward to during the summer have been cancelled. It will not be the same without the Pierce County Fair and the ND State Fair. It looks like we will be staying close to home more than we expected or would like.

This year's First Eucharist/Confirmation has yet to be rescheduled. I anticipate the ceremony for First Eucharist/Confirmation will be in the early part of June.

Memorial Day is an important day for all Americans. We know that many persons have sacrificed their life so that we may continue to enjoy; "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness". I have participated in many public Memorial Day Services and have always been edified by the dedication and courage by the many of those in the military. This past week I was honored to provide committal services for two veterans at Little Flower Cemetery, Michael Hoffart and Arthur Pfeifer. After Michael's burial, the family said that Michael talked about his experiences during the war and described his sadness in the loss of his buddies during the war. Michael was a member of a tank unit in WWII. Let us pray that war is an experience that no one will have to live through in the future. "May the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace".

I am please to report the planting of the vegetable garden behind the rectory has been completed. The Little Flower School students and faculty will eat well this fall. There are lots of carrots, cucumbers, cabbage, beets, etc. All that needs to be done is the weeding and the harvest. Thanks, to Vernice Brossart, Jim and Deb Hoffert, Sr. Ruth, and Fr. Anthony for their help. May the Lord bless us and all the gardeners and farmers with an abundant harvest!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller



**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**

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



What's Happening This Week

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

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- No LF 5:15 PM Mass
- No LF Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, May 26

- LF Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Funeral Mass for Leonard Wangler 10:30 AM

Wednesday, May 27

- LF Mass 5:15 PM

Thursday, May 28

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

Friday, May 29

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

Saturday, May 30

- 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 31

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

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.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Leonard Wangler whose funeral will on Tuesday, May 26 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Wednesday Night Summer Hangout for Teens! Beginning on Wednesday, June 10 at 8:00 PM and continuing each Wednesday evening this summer there will be a hangout for those in high school and junior high in the parking lot behind Little Flower School. We will play sports, eat burgers and hang out around the campfire with Fr. Miller, Fr. Cruz and welcome our summer seminarians, Andrew Meyer and Joseph Littlefield! Bring a friend! For additional information contact Fr. Miller at the parish office at 776-6388.

Elmer and Joanne (Kester) Boucher are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 9. They farmed on the Boucher farmstead near Rolette until their retirement from farming in 2014. Due to the COVID-19 the family will be having a small family gathering. Anyone who would like to send them a card may mail it to: 909 6th Ave SW, Rugby, ND 58368

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us. **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.

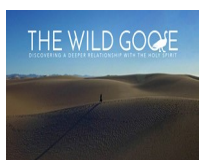
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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



Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't 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.

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand THE WILD GOOSE by Father Dave Pivonka



The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. As you walk through this series, pray for the Spirit to breathe life into your heart. Sign up at formed.org/signup and then discover books, audio talks, movies and much more. There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and his Church.

3rd 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. Please RSVP at (701) 754-2860 or 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.

Made for Greatness Men's Retreat: This July 17-19, the Diocese of Fargo will be hosting the Made for Greatness Men's Retreat at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. Monsignor Gregory Schlesselmann and Father Neil Pfeifer will lead men deep into the heart of God and will equip them to experience anew His transforming power and presence. The cost of the retreat is \$200. Men can find out more or register by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/mfg.

Sisters Dorothy Bunce and Anne Germaine Picard will be presenting the **women's retreat *Knowing our God through the Psalms*** at Maryvale in Valley City from July 24 at 7:00 PM to July 26 at 12:30 P.M. The psalms have formed the spiritual life of people for centuries. Come relax, be still, pray, listen and talk with others as you seek God. Suggested donation is \$85. To register contact (701) 845-2864 or dorothy.bunce@fargodiocese.org.

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated: Are you doing your best to cope with life alone? *Beginning Experience* is a program of peer ministry that has helped a lot of people going through the difficult times of the loss of a spouse. *Beginning Experience* is sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Fargo and open to people of all ages and religious denominations. The *Beginning Experience* weekend scheduled for June, 2020 at the Retreat Center in Hankinson has been cancelled. The next *Beginning Experience Weekend* will be this November 20-22, 2020, at Maryvale, Valley City. For more information please contact Frank (218) 790-4202, Marlene (218) 998-4300, or Jason (701) 840-8951 or beginningexperience-easternnd.org. Fr. Bernie Schneider, Grafton ND, (701) 213-1618.

Memorial Day Prayer

Gracious God,
On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.
In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

May 16/17	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$5,163.50	\$5,414.25
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$7.00
May 16/17	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$201.78	\$5,239.09
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$3,766.25

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$51,328
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$6,115

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Monday, May 25

9:00 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33 Memorial Day; St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII,
St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
† Francis and Dolores Pfeifer by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer
† Art Pfeifer by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz
† Michael Hoffert by Cletus and Bernice Axtman
No Mass or Adoration

Tuesday, May 26

7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11
Health of Jim Jundt by his brothers and sisters
Adoration
Health of Linda Warner by Mike and Deb Black
† Funeral Mass for Leonard Wangler

Wednesday, May 27

5:15 PM (LF)

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19 St. Augustine of Canterbury
† Ernie Fritel by Marge Heilman and family

Thursday, May 28

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

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
† Margaret Brossart by Edward Brossart and family
Adoration
† Bill Muffenbier by Ed and Elaine Selensky

Friday, May 29

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

Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19
† Beau Cammack by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Janice Fritel by Duane and Jeni Heilman

Saturday, May 30

8:00 AM (LF)
2:30 PM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
† Daniel Scheett by Dale and Sarah Scheett
† Funeral Mass for Magdalena Sander
† Don Vetsch by Clem and Marian Schmaltz

Sunday, May 31

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
† Deceased family members of Dan and Donna Brossart
† Elizabeth Angstadt by her family
Mass for the Parish
† Arthur Pfeifer by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

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.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 30/31

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	No Servers	Chuck Teigen	No Eucharistic Ministers			
8:00 AM Sunday	No Servers	Cassie Duchscher	No Eucharistic Ministers			
10:30 AM Sunday	No Servers	Barbara Vetter	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	Pete Burgard	No Altar Servers	No Eucharistic Minister	Daryl Klein, Derrick Klein, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer		