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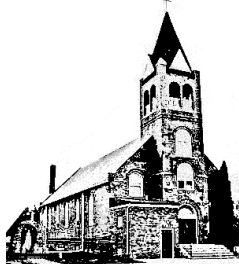
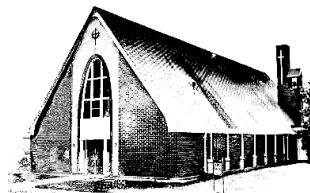


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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 25, 2025 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 21

Message from our Pastor

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

Congratulations to the 2025 graduates of Rugby High School. Graduation is an exciting event for every community, especially for the families of graduates. High School graduation is especially meaningful for the preparation needed for an advancement in learning or the start of a lifetime of preparation for heaven. As North Dakotans we are proud of our educational system and many communities in our nation have benefited from individuals in their midst who have received their education in North Dakota.

Please check the bulletin for the Mass schedule for Memorial Day. It is an important day in America in which we remember the sacrifice made by so many women and men who have served in the Armed Forces. "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (Jn 15:13)

May is also the month in which the Church throughout the world, since the 13th century, devotes especially to "Mary, Mother of Jesus" (Acts 1:14). Mary of Nazareth has a special role to play in our lives, as not only the Mother of Jesus, but also the mother of each of us, "with Elizabeth we marvel, 'And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me' (Lk 1:43)? Because she gives us Jesus, her son, ... we can entrust all our cares and petitions to her: she prays for us as she prayed for herself: 'Let it be to me according to your word' (Lk 1:38). By entrusting ourselves to her prayer, we abandon ourselves to the will of God together with her: 'Thy will be done'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2677).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor

St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

4:15 p.m. - 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.



St. Mary's Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 9:30 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. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

Communion to the Sick & Home-bound

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 25

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
- St. Mary's Parish Council meeting after Mass
- Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

Monday, May 26

- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM followed by a Memorial Day meal

Tuesday, May 27

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Estates Mass 9:00 AM
- Little Flower Confession 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 28

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:30 AM

Thursday, May 29

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

Friday, May 30

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with a movie and fellowship in Dorothy's Room following Mass

Saturday, May 31

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
- Fifth Saturday Potluck and Bingo Party following Mass

Sunday, June 1

The Ascension of the Lord

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

St. Mary's will have a Parish Council meeting on Sunday, May 25th after the 10:30 Mass.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** on Sunday, May 25, at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a Memorial Day Meal at St. Mary's, Knox, on Monday, May 26th, after the 10:30 Mass. Serving—Ham and scalloped potatoes, beans, salads, bars, coffee, and lemonade. Free-will offering. Mass will be at the cemetery if the weather cooperates; otherwise at the church.

Memorial Day Mass Schedule:

- Mass will be held Monday, May 26 at 9:00 AM at the Little Flower Cemetery, weather permitting; otherwise at the church.
- There will not be Mass at 7:30 AM or 5:15 PM 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.

Fifth Saturday Potluck and Bingo Party on Saturday, May 31 following the Saturday evening Mass in the parish hall. Bring a potluck food item to share and enjoy an evening of delicious food, bingo, and great fellowship with friends. Everyone is welcome.

A general meeting of the Christian Mothers will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2025. Rosary at 6:30 PM with the meeting to follow. The December Circle is in charge of the coffee.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish youth will be recognized at the 10:30 Mass on June 8, followed by a potluck meal. We will celebrate our graduating seniors: Alex Berndt, Jaclyn Duchscher, Brady Filler, and Karson Haman. We also rejoice with our children, Cruz Duchscher, Eli Kremer, Clara Leier, and Oliver Leier in receiving their sacraments. This gathering is an opportunity for our parish to come together in faith, fellowship, and gratitude. Let us extend our heartfelt congratulations and blessings to our youth as they take important steps in their spiritual and personal journeys. We encourage all parish members to participate, bring a dish, and share in the joy of this special occasion.

There is currently an open position on the Little Flower School Advisory Council with the term beginning in June 2025. If you are interested in applying for this position, please email Kevin Leier at kevin.leier@littleflowercatholicsschool.com

The altar server prize winners for the most Masses served at each parish were: Little Flower- Hailey Voeller; St. Mary- Bria Brossart; Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Caleb Schaan. Raffle winners are Rhett Teigen, Finley Zwingel, Hudson Dockter, Bria Brossart, Hailey Voeller, Titus Volk, Claire Livedalen, Braden Brossart, Levi Selensky, and Austin Duchscher. If you were not at the bowling party and won a prize please contact Fr. Miller to collect your prize.

Children attending Trinity Youth Camp this summer can receive a prorated reimbursement from the Knights of Columbus and Christian Mothers. Parents should notify Grand Knight Brian Blessum or DRE Casandra Zwingel. Reimbursement checks will be mailed at summer's end. Thank you.

KC Scholarship opportunity! To be eligible for a scholarship through the Knights of Columbus, seniors must have a father or grandfather who is a member of the Knights of Columbus organization. Scholarship applications can be picked up at the church office with the deadline of June 30.

Thank you to all who chose to practice Lenten Alms giving by giving to Catholic Charities ND. This year Little Flower Parish contributed approximately \$470, using our homemade Lenten Giving Boxes. Together we learned the importance of the Lenten practices of Praying, Fasting, and Giving for those who do so much to help those in need, close to home in North Dakota.

We deeply value the support of our parish family and are seeking volunteers to assist with the mowing at Little Flower Cemetery. We currently have 2 volunteers; many hands make light work, and your participation would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

Mother Daughter Days. Mothers and their daughters are invited to join the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen in Hankinson, ND this summer for a time of fun and faith while also having a glimpse into life as a Sister. Our theme this year is "Come, Follow Me." We offer two sessions of "Mother Daughter Days," each beginning Thursday evening at 7:00 PM and concluding around noon on Saturday. The dates are June 12-14 and July 10-12. To register, visit ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events or contact Sr. Mary Ruth for more information at (701) 242-7195 / smaryruth@sfcetreates.org.

The Holy Spirit Retreat with Msgr. Robert Laliberte focusing on St. Paul's letter to the Romans begins on Thursday, June 12 with check-in at 6:30 PM and ends with supper at 5:00 PM on Saturday, June 14 at the Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. "For Those Who Are Led By The Spirit Of God Are The Children of God." Romans 8:14 There will be daily Mass, four conference talks, Adoration with reflection, sacrament of reconciliation, spiritual direction and ample free time for prayer and enjoying the grounds. Register online at www.maryvalend.org

A Beginning Experience for divorced, separated, and widowed people will be held June 20-22 in Hankinson, ND. Please call 701-277-8784 if interested or go to the web at www.beginningexperience-easternnorthdakota.org to learn more.

Rachel Vineyard Retreat: Hope and Healing. Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard** offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Diocese of Fargo is scheduled for **August 7-10, 2025**. For more information, contact, Sherry at 701-520-1229 or Tim at 701-799-2051 or email rvregister@yahoo.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

May 17-18	2025	2024
Little Flower	\$6,420.85	\$4,226.38
May 18, 2025	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$311.50	\$4,074.20
OLMC		

2025 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$72,622
Pledged	\$49,074
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,401
Pledged	\$3,680
OLMC	
Goal	\$8,385
Pledged	\$6,455

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 26

9:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (SM)

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a Saint Philip Neri
† William Fritel by John Voeller
† Walt Busch by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
† Don Bischoff by Ed Volk

Tuesday, May 27

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

Acts 16:22-34; Jn16:5-11 Saint Augustine of Canterbury
† Deceased Sander Family Members by Dorothy J. Sander
Adoration
† Raymond Fettig by John Heilman

Wednesday, May 28

7:30 AM (LF)
9:30 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
† Margaret (Ed) Brossart by her family
† Roger Heth by John and Alice Bohl
† Walter Busch by Larry and Margaret Vetsch

Thursday, May 29

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 Paul VI
† Ken Schaan by Bruce Ganje
Adoration
† Robert Koble by Joe and Naomi Fritel
† Ed Selensky by friends and family

Friday, May 30

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

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
† Bob Graber by Rita Graber
In Thanksgiving by the Schmaltz Family

Saturday, May 31

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

Zep 3:14-18a, Lk 1:39-56 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
† Sherwood Haakenson by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53 The Ascension of the Lord
† Howard Duchscher by Mary Duchscher

Sunday, June 1

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

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53 The Ascension of the Lord
† Mike Brossart by Vernice Brossart
Birthday Blessings for Bryant Bohl and Beric Brossart by St. Mary's
Mass for the People
† Ken Schaan by Ron and Wanda Kremer

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

SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 31 – JUNE 1

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion			
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Theone Stevenson	Chuck Teigen Joyce Teigen			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Rosie Schneibel	Heidi Voeller			
10:30 AM Sunday	Bill Hurly Genny Hurly Levi Selensky	Michael Hurly	Angie Busch Marlene Schaan			
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Blaine Pfeifer	Bryant Bohl Brookelynn Bohl	Joe Bohl Tim Sattler	Bob Fritel	Mary Jo Bohl	General Cleaning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Kevin Leier	Volunteers	Erin Schaan	Linda Sollin, Darold Schmaltz, Rod Schmitt, Derek Shively		