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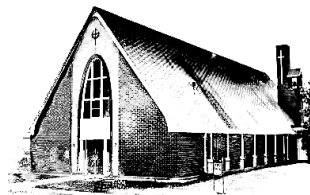


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 23

Message from our Pastor

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

Congratulations to Rugby High School graduates! An education is a great blessing. May God bless them as they continue their education or as they begin a lifetime of work.

May you have a blessed and enjoyable Memorial Day! It is an important day to remember the sacrifice made by so many women and men who have served in the Armed Forces, beginning with the sacrifice of many in the fight to establish our great county, a land of the free and the brave. Please see the bulletin for the Mass schedule for Memorial Day.

Today, we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, God's family on earth. The coming of the Holy Spirit was a great gift for the salvation of the world and a continuous gift of the Father's love for all his children.

"Grace is first and foremost the gift of the Spirit who justifies and sanctifies us. But grace also includes the gifts that the Spirit grants us to associate us with his work, to enable us to collaborate in the salvation of others and in the growth of the Body of Christ, the Church. There are sacramental graces, gifts proper to the different sacraments. There are furthermore special graces, also called charisms after the Greek term used by St. Paul and meaning "favor," "gratuitous gift," "benefit." Whatever their character - sometimes it is extraordinary, such as the gift of miracles or of tongues - charisms are oriented toward sanctifying grace and are intended for the common good of the Church. They are at the service of charity which builds up the Church" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2003).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



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 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 & 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



WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Monday, May 29

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

Tuesday, May 30

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Alice Axtman Funeral Mass 11:00 AM
- Adoration 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible study group 4:00 PM

Wednesday, May 31

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:30 PM
- CYO Triple B Wednesday 7:00 PM

Thursday, June 1

- 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, June 2

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

Saturday, June 3

- 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, June 4

The Most Holy Trinity

- 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

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 5:15 PM Mass at Little Flower.
- There will not be 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.

St. Mary's, Knox will have a Memorial Day meal following the 10:30 Mass on Monday, May 29. Eat in or take out. Free will offering. Ham and scalloped potatoes, beans, salads, and bars.

The Rugby Knights of Columbus will be holding a special meeting this Wednesday, May 31, at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. It will be the final meeting until September. All members are encouraged to attend.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Alice Axtman whose funeral will be on Tuesday, May 30 at 11:00 AM at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Little Flower Parish is in need of a lector for the Friday 9:00 AM Mass during the summer. Not able to commit to every Friday, consider teaming up with another lector to fulfill the commitment. Please contact Debbie in the parish office if you would be available to serve at this Mass.

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.

Congratulations to our altar servers from Little Flower, St Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel who earned prizes and won in the raffle drawing held on May 21. Our top servers in each parish received a \$100 cash award. Grant Senger from Little Flower, Bradon Brossart from St. Mary's and Caleb Schaan from Our Lady of Mount Carmel were our recipients. Our raffle winners won a \$20 cash prize and the winners were Marisa Bohl, Meagan Schaan, Jaxon Heilman, Pius Wangler, Beth Schmaltz, Grant Teigen, Reagan Wald, Samantha Blessum, Grant Senger, and Aubrie Schmaltz. Thank you to all our altar servers for your faithful service.

Little Flower CYO wishes to congratulate all Rugby Panther graduates and all graduating seniors. May the light of the Lord shine forth brightly from within you to lead your way and guide you always. With sincere gratitude, CYO would like to deeply thank all of our supporters and sponsors throughout the year. CYO has awarded 3 scholarships: Mikaylee Livedalen, Mariann Kraft and Josephine Wolf who have exemplified the three S's of CYO and shown leadership in these areas of Spiritual gifts, Social interaction and Christian Service in our Parish, in the Rugby Community and our world at large.

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

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

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

Stewardship Moment

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”
- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything, we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love and mercy.

The Great Plains Food Bank will be in Rugby on Wednesday, June 7 from 3:45 - 4:30 PM at the **Rugby Fairgrounds Community Building, 208 2nd Ave NE.** Anyone in need of food assistance from any community is welcome to attend.

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 20-21, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$5,764.00	\$4,058.25
May 21, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$587.26	\$5,689.17
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$39,434
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$3,725
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$3,130

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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office at 776-6388.**

Monday, May 29
9:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (SM)

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
† Gabe Scheet by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Joe and Joyce Zunich by John and Alice Bohl
† Ardith Kraus by Dennis Kraus
No Adoration

Tuesday, May 30
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
11:00 AM (LF)
1:00 PM (LF)

Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
† Nick Schall by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
Living & deceased family members of Frank & Irene Hager by Delwyn Hager
† Funeral Mass for Alice Axtman
Adoration

Wednesday, May 31
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:30 PM (OLMC)

Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
† Theresa Brossart by Dan and Donna Brossart
† Daniel Koenig by Fulda Friends
† Wesley Muffenbier Ron and Wanda Kremer

Thursday, June 1
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52 Saint Justin
† Christopher Brewer by Jim and Deb Hoffert
Adoration
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
† Bob Graber by Rita Graber (Priest Only)

Friday, June 2
7:30 AM (LF)

Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26 Saints Marcellinus and Peter
† Deceased members of the Joe & Helen Kremer family by Nick & Bernie Senger
† Jeff Evenson by Virginia Koble

Saturday, June 3
8:00 AM (LF)

Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
† Marie Axtman by Deacon Arlen and Charlotte Blessum
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18 The Most Holy Trinity
† Myron Schell by Carol Schell and family

Sunday, June 4
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18 The Most Holy Trinity
† Balzer & Irene Migler, Pete & Rosina Schmidt by Dave & Cindy Migler
† Susan Harmel by Bob and Diane Fritel
Mass for the People
† Wesley Muffenbier by Elaine Schaan

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of our parents, Balzer and Irene Migler and Pete and Rosina Schmidt by Dave and Cindy Migler.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JUNE 3 - 4

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		Rita Graber	Valerie Bachmeier		
10:30 AM Sunday	Paisley Wangler Penn Wangler Pius Wangler		Barbara Vetter	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Chris Brossart	Titus Volk Bently Bohl Bryant Bohl	Joe Bohl Tim Sattler	Bob Fritel Chris Brossart	Frances Schneider	General Cleaning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Alice Bohl	Daryl Klein, Derrick Klein, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer		