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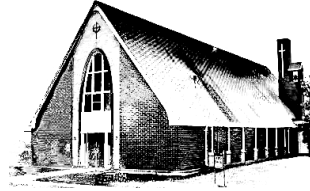


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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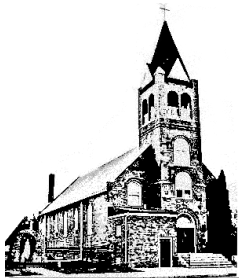
**ST. MARY'S**

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**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY      MAY 31, 2020      THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 22

*Message from our Pastor*

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

We are greatly saddened by the recent events taking place in Minnesota. Let us pray for all those involved.

“Respect for the human person proceeds by way of respect for the principle that ‘everyone should look upon his neighbor (without any exception) as ‘another self,’ above all bearing in mind his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity.’ No legislation could by itself do away with the fears, prejudices, and attitudes of pride and selfishness which obstruct the establishment of truly fraternal societies. Such behavior will cease only through the charity that finds in every man a "neighbor," a brother” (*Catholic Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1931) “The duty of making oneself a neighbor to others and actively serving them becomes even more urgent when it involves the disadvantaged, in whatever area this may be. ‘As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me’” (*CCC*, 1932).

Please welcome for eight weeks this summer, seminarians Joseph Littlefield and Andrew Meyer. Joseph is from Hatten, ND and Andrew is from Wahpeton, ND. Joseph attends St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, and Andrew attends Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. When they return to the seminary this fall, Joseph will be in Theology III and Andrew will be in Theology II. They will be participating in as many parish activities as possible during their stay.



Joseph Littlefield



Andrew Meyer

Let us pray that those in our parish who have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life will respond to God's call. “Here am I, the servant of the Lord” (Lk 1:38b).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller



**St. Mary's Parish**  
Eucharistic Liturgy  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish**  
Eucharistic Liturgy  
Sunday 10:30 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

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



This weekend we welcome **Michael Zwingel** into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church. May he always be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and be a witness of Christ's love.

**Fr. Frank and Fr. Anthony will be at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo** for the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, June 3. No Mass is scheduled at Little Flower on Wednesday. Due to social distancing requirements the Chrism Mass is closed to the public. The Fargo Diocese Chrism Mass will be live-streamed on June 3 at 11:00 AM.

**The Wednesday Night Summer Hangout for Teens** begins this Wednesday, June 3 at 8:00 PM in the parking lot behind Little Flower school for those in high school and junior high. **Reminder all parents— there will be a summer trip signup and information meeting at 8:00 PM, following the meeting you are invited to join your teens for food and fun.** The Wednesday Night Hangout will continue each Wednesday evening this summer. 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 Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." **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 continue to 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.

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."*

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gift 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.

### FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand LECTIO: MARY—The Queen Mother

In the Old Testament, throughout the line of Davidic kings, the queen was not the wife of the king, but rather the king's mother. Jesus rules as king of heaven and earth with his mother, Mary, as the queen mother. Sign up at [formed.org/signup](https://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.

## What's Happening This Week

### 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

### Monday, June 1

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM

### Tuesday, June 2

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

### Wednesday, June 3

- No Mass scheduled

### Thursday, June 4

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

### Friday, June 5

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

### Saturday, June 6

- 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, June 7

#### Solemnity of 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

**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 (the elderly and those with 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 especially when the church is too full on Sunday.

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life). Please RSVP at (701) 754-2860 or [evangelize@bektel.com](mailto: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](http://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 PM. 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](mailto: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](http://beginningexperience-easternnd.org). Fr. Bernie Schneider, Grafton ND, (701) 213-1618.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

May 23/24	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$5,223.25	\$5,128.50
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$19.00
May 23/24	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$786.77	\$6,025.86
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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**Parish Council**

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**Altar Society**

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**Monday, June 1**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34 The Blessed Virgin Mary  
† Betty Burgard by Bob and Rita Graber  
† Andy and Rose Hager by Ray and Diane Leier  
Adoration

**Tuesday, June 2**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

2 Pt 3:12-15, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17 Saints Marcellinus and Peter  
† Leo Vetter by Barb Vetter and Family  
Adoration  
† George and Elizabeth Leier by Ray and Diane Leier

**Wednesday, June 3**  
5:15 PM (LF)

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27 Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions  
**No Mass scheduled**

**Thursday, June 4**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34  
† Ron Lake by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer  
Adoration  
† Mary Duchscher by Chuck and Joyce Teigen

**Friday, June 5**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37 Saint Boniface  
† Raymond Heilman in remembrance of his birthday by his family  
"Woman Class Members"

**Saturday, June 6**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
5:00 PM (LF)

2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44 Saint Norbert  
† Helen Kremer by family  
† Frank L. Brossart by Ken and Phyllis Gefroh

**Sunday, June 7**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
**8:30 AM (SM)**  
10:30 AM (LF)  
**10:30 AM (OLMC)**

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
† Andy and Marie Mitzel by Caye, Mark, Teri and families  
† Art Pfeifer by Annette and Gary Harmel  
Mass for the Parish  
† Curtis Bohl by Phil and Lisa Volk

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Andy and Marie Mitzel by Caye, Mark, Teri and families.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES JUNE 6/7**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	No Servers	Kathleen Heilman	No Eucharistic Ministers			
8:00 AM Sunday	No Servers	Angela Hoffert	No Eucharistic Ministers			
10:30 AM Sunday	No Servers	Caye Bednarz	No Eucharistic Ministers	No Offertory		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church & Grounds
8:30 AM Sunday	No Sacristan Robin Armstrong	No Altar Servers	Tim Sattler Kenny Bohl	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	General Cleaning Allan & Wanda Follman Tyson & Stacy Follman
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	No Altar Servers	No Eucharistic Minister	Wayne Leier, Larry Muffenbier, Rita Mitzel, Brad Mitzel, Shane Peterson		