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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 5, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 18

Message from our Pastor

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



Let me start with a huge Thank You to those who have already made their gift to the "Living our Faith, Building our Future" Capital Campaign.

Today is the day I ask that each of us make their commitment to our campaign. As a reminder, this campaign not only goes towards our beautiful Maryvale retreat center and the support of our retired priests but also the 30% we keep up to our goal and God willing, the 70% over will be used to build a maintenance shed to support the activities of St. Therese the Little Flower parish and for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Mary's it will be for parish maintenance and future needs.

Every gift you make brings us closer to our goal and every sacrifice is truly a gift. I ask that you drop your commitment card in the offertory basket. If you did not bring one with you, there are extras in the pews and if you feel you need a little more time, please bring your gift next week.

Our goal is to be at goal in the next few weeks. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller Pastor

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



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St. Mary's Parish Eucharistic Liturgy Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Eucharistic Liturgy Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

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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.

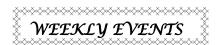
Anointing of the Sick

Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

Bulletin announcement deadline: Noon on Wednesday

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER





Sunday, May 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter • Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM • LF RE Family Shared Faith 9:15 AM • Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM • St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Monday, May 6

Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
 Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
 Adult Intercessory Prayer Group 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 7

Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
 Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
 Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM

Wednesday, May 8

•LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM •Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM •Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM

•Thursday, May 9

Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 11

Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
 Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
 Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 12

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 Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We will be working on the summer ministry schedule including the months of June, July, and August shortly. Please contact the parish office at 776-6388 or <u>Ifparish@gondtc.com</u> by **May 6** with the dates you are <u>not</u> available to serve in your respective ministries. This message was also sent via email. If we do not have your current email address or phone number please contact the parish office with that information as well.

There will be a LFS Advisory Council meeting on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00 AM.

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you do what I command you." By your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** Everyone is welcome!

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, May 16, rosary at 5:00 PM followed by Mass and the meeting.

Senior Baccalaureate will be celebrated on May 19 at the 10:30 Mass with brunch and a program to follow in the MCDR. Senior families are asked to RSVP by email and include a senior picture for the "Wings" prayer board. RSVP by May 10 to stlfreled@little-flower.k12.nd.us

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

The Little Flower Catholic Daughter's will be hosting a Salad Luncheon on Tuesday, June 4 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the Little Flower Church Basement. Freewill offering. All are invited.

Thank you to the following members of Little Flower Parish who have answered the call to share their time and talent teaching as the apostles did. Sunday School teachers: Amanda and Mirilyn Migler, Paisley Wangler, Sarah Shively, Christy Zinck, Brad and Ashley Wangler, David and Jen Teigen, Jodi Kirchofner. Wednesday evening religious education teachers: Jennie Brossart, Ashley Wangler, Becky Kraft, Ken Schaan, Rebecca Leier, Lisa Volk, Mary Schmaltz, Judge Mike Hurly. May God continue to bless our religious education program with wonderful parishioners who are committed to passing on the faith to new generations of Catholics.

May, the month of Mary! Join us in honoring Mary, the Mother of God on Thursday's at 4:00 PM by praying the Rosary during Eucharistic Adoration. Blessed Pope Pius IX said, "If I had an Army to say the Rosary I could conquer the World." Let's be that army and storm heaven with our prayers!

Little Flower Parish is seeking to hire a Director of Religious Education for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Do you have a desire to serve the Body of Christ through service to children, teens and families? Do you have the desire to pass on our Catholic Faith and Traditions to young and old alike? We would like to hear from you! Contact Rebecca Leier or Fr. Franklin Miller at 776-6388 with your questions and for more information about this 10-month position.

Thank you for your generous support of last weeks Catholic Home

Mission Appeal. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give. Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions, #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection—see usccb.igivecatholictogeether.org.

Real Presence Radio's Spring Live Drive is **May 14-16.** Tune in as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. Listen anytime or wherever you go by downloading the RPR mobile app from the Google or Apple Play Store. Call **877-795-0122** or donate online and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT! RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!!

Summer Dress for Mass. Now that the warm weather is here, it is time to consider what is appropriate for Mass during the summer. Appropriate dress should reflect 3 things: Our respect for God's house; Our respect for Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist; Our respect for our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ. With this in mind, a guideline for men, women, youth and children would be: No shorts or short skirts and no low cut tops or tight attire. When in doubt, it is always best to choose in favor of modesty.



STEWARDSHIP OFFERING						
April 27-28, 2024	2024	2023				
Little Flower	\$5,112.0	0 \$6,277.30				
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April 28, 2024	WCCK					
April 28, 2024 St. Mary's	\$301.01	\$3,499.79				

2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL					
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ate	Little Flower	Year to Date				
5,993	Goal	\$489,716				
3,131	Pledged	\$38,700				
	St. Mary's					
1,556	Goal	\$22,891				
1,830	Pledged	\$				
	OLMC					
9,147	Goal	\$42,604				
5,225	Pledged	\$				

St. Therese the Little Flower

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St. Mary's Catholic Church Religious Education

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Kenny Bohl

St. Mary's Ladies Society Kristen Bohl

Parish Music Ministry Susan Hoffert

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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For information about becoming a sponsor of the Little Flower Historian please contact Heidi in the business office at 776-6388. Mass Schedule (LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

Monday, May 6	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
7:30 AM (LF)	† Gary Heintz by Richard and Betty Voeller
5:15 PM (LF)	† Jerry Tuchscherer by Marian Schmaltz
5:45 PM (LF)	Adoration
Tuesday, May 7	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
7:30 AM (LF)	† Stan Lund by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
8:00 AM (LF)	Adoration
9:00 AM (HE)	† Daniel Koenig by Delores Koenig
Wednesday, May 8	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
7:30 AM (LF)	† Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
9:00 AM (OLMC)	† Betty Zacher by Jim Zacher and family
5:15 PM (LF)	† Alice Axtman by Lorraine Thompson
Thursday, May 9	Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
7:30 AM (LF)	† Cheryl Holm by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
8:00 AM (LF)	Adoration
9:00 AM (HE)	† Agnes Heilman by John Heilman and family
10:30 AM (Hosp)	† Christ Jaeger by friends and family
Friday, May 10	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23 Saint John of Avila, Saint Damien de Veuster
7:30 AM (LF)	† Marlene Oksendahl by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
9:00 AM (LF)	† Jane Kuntz by Maggie Degenstein
Saturday, May 11 8:00 AM (LF) 5:00 PM (LF)	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28 † Kristina Murtaugh by Peter Murtaugh Family Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:19a, 20b The Ascension of the Lord † Ann Hager by Ed and JoAnne Ziegler
Sunday, May 12	Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:19a, 20b The Ascension of the Lord
8:00 AM (LF)	† Joe and Mary Burckhard by Lorinda Haman
8:30 AM (OLMC)	Mass for the People
10:30 AM (LF)	† Agnes Heilman by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
10:30 AM (SM)	† Glen Miller by Bob and Diane Fritel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Joe and Mary Burckhard by Lorinda Haman.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 11-12

St. Therese	Altar Servers			Lector I		Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion			
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen		Joyce Teigen Chuck Teigen				
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rose Schneibel		Valerie Bachmeier				
10:30 AM Sunday	Chelsea Blessum Royanne Livedalen Clare Livedalen		Michael Hurly		Brian Blessum Sue Blessum				
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader Altar		Servers Ushers		hers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning	
10:30 AM Sunday	Bob Fritel Brade		rossart David Bohl n Brossart Bob Fritel follman		Jennifer Brossart	Kenny Bohl Family	Fritel & Brossart Families		
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lector		or	Altar Servers E		IHC Church Care		h Care		
8:30 AM Sunday		Pete Bur	gard	Harper Lei Emma Shi		Alice Bohl		Cletus Axtman, Joe Axtman, Julie Baustad, Fred Berndt	