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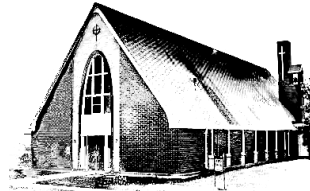


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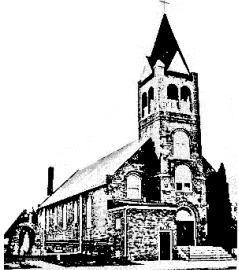
ST. MARY'S

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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 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 7, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 19

Message from our Pastor

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

Another year of successful catechism classes is coming to an end. As a parish, we are grateful for all the members of the parishes who have given their time and shared their talent to help the parishes' youth to grow in their faith and to have a greater knowledge of God. We are especially grateful to Rebecca Leier, Samantha Wentz, and Lisa Volk who are the Directors of Religious Education for our parishes. They have done an excellent job.

We are thankful for all the teachers and aides who have committed themselves each week to their students. I am sure God will bless them abundantly for their service to His children.

We are pleased with the parents who bring their children to catechism class, understanding well the importance of religious formation of their children. Pope Francis has said that Catholic education and formation are more important than ever in "an age awash in information often transmitted without wisdom or critical sense."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



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



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 8:30 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.

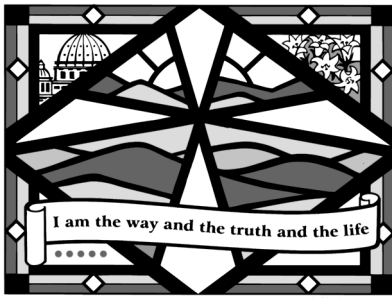
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



A Family Mass will be held at Little Flower Parish on Sunday, May 7 at 10:30 AM. Students will participate in music and liturgy as we celebrate the end of the 2022-2023 religious education year. All elementary students who have completed the parish prayer program will be recognized and receive medals. Sixth grade students who will graduate into the Wednesday evening religion/CYO program will be recognized and receive bibles. Graduating seniors will be recognized and receive senior crosses.

Little Flower Parish Council meeting Monday, May 8 at 7:00 PM.

There will not be Mass on Tuesday, May 9 as Fr. Miller and Fr. Aerts will be attending the Chrism Mass in Fargo. **Adoration will begin at 7:45 AM.**

Little Flower School Advisory Council meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 AM.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Join us for **Mother's Day Bingo and Popcorn** Sunday, May 14, at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, May 7

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE 1st Sunday Family Shared Faith 9:15
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Monday, May 8

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 9

- No Little Flower Mass
- **Adoration 7:45 AM - 9:00 PM**
- No Haaland Home Mass

Wednesday, May 10

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 11

- LF School Advisory Council mtg 7:00 AM
- 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 12

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- LF Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room. Everyone Welcome!

Saturday, May 13

- 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, May 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

- 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
- Mothers Day Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible. "Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. 'The Lamb of God,' 'The Bread of Life,' 'The Body and the Blood of Christ'... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation." **A class will be offered at 4:00 PM on Tuesdays for ten sessions beginning May 16th in Dorothy's Room hosted by Fr. Frank Miller. Please call the parish office if you would like to participate.**

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, May 18, rosary at 5:00 PM followed by Mass and the meeting. Chairperson is Sandy Mongeon.

All altar servers and their families are invited to our annual bowling party at Country Lanes in Cando on May 21 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Free bowling and pizza will be available. Awards will be presented and also a drawing for cash prizes. For more information, contact Deacon Rick Lagasse at 208-0696.

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 lfparish@gondtc.com by **May 8** with the dates you are not available to serve in your respective ministries. If we do not have your current email address or phone number please contact the parish office with that information as well.

Thank you for your generous support of last weeks Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish we helped strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Join us for the Ramsey County area Right to Life Annual Fundraiser Walk at Ruger Park, Devils Lake on **Tuesday, May 16 beginning at 6:00 PM.** Mary Ann's Ice Cream truck will be on hand for treats. Even if you cannot walk, please come and support the walkers with encouragement and pledges.

The Father and I are One—Becoming mature in Christ men's retreats with Fr. Jason LeFor at Maryvale, Valley City, ND. All men are welcome—single, married, consecrated, or ordained. This is an opportunity for growing in self-knowledge and drawing closer to God the Father through his Son, Jesus Christ.

- Beloved Son - Men's Retreat - May 25-27, 2023
- Beloved Brother - Men's Retreat - Aug. 31- Sept. 2, 2023
- Beloved Husband - Men's Retreat - Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2023
- Beloved Father - Men's Retreat - Feb. 1-3, 2024

If you have questions about upcoming retreats please contact Amanda: (701) 845-2864 or Amanda.Kunze@MaryvaleND.org. Register by May 15.

For the first time ever in the Diocese of Fargo, Bishop Folda will be presenting the Made for Greatness Men's Retreat on July 14-16 at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. Made for Greatness retreats are known for their invigorating brotherhood, great food, and profound spiritual insights, all within a fully masculine context. Situated in the midst of the National Eucharistic Revival, the theme for the retreat will be "My flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51) Come and be formed by the spiritual father of our diocese, and encounter our Eucharistic Lord in a way you never have before. You can find out more information or register at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat. We expect this retreat to fill up quickly, so be sure to secure your spot today.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA at their 100 year anniversary celebrations, coming this June to: Roosevelt Zoo-Minot, Dakota Zoo-Bismarck, Bonanzaville-Fargo and Myra Museum-Grand Forks. All children and families of Little Flower, OLMC and St. Mary's Parishes will receive free admission coupons on the last day of religious education classes. These can be scanned and used at the location of choice for a free day of family fun!

May is the month of Mary!

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, encourages everyone to pray together, as a family, the Holy Rosary, especially every day in the month of May! We know that everything our Blessed Mother does, leads us closer to her Divine Son, Jesus Christ.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

April 30, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$6,277.30	\$16,886.99
April 30, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$113.01	\$4,421.40
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$985.00	\$1,400.00

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$35,044
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$2,565
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$3,080

St. Therese the Little Flower

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

Monday, May 8
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
† Cliff and Monica Hooker and David Vrem by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker
† Theresa Brossart by John Axtman
Adoration

Tuesday, May 9
7:30 AM (LF)
7:45 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
No Mass Scheduled
Adoration
No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, May 10
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:30 PM (OLMC)

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 Saint John of Avila, Saint Damien de Veuster
† Marie Axtman by Jackie Hagel
† Leonard Schmaltz by Meals on Wheels Drivers
† Corrine Mack by Trevor and Maxine Mack

Thursday, May 11
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
† Robert Graber by Rita Graber
Adoration
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers (Priest Only)
† Eunice Venstad by Monica and Bob Houim (Priest Only)

Friday, May 12
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
† Engelbert Kuntz by Ilene Mattern
† Kim Anderson by Alan and Karleen Blessum

Saturday, May 13
8:00 AM (LF)

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
† Bertha Schell by Mike and Vernice Brossart
Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12 Fifth Sunday of Easter
† Wesley Muffenbier by Ted Mitzel

Sunday, May 14
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21 Sixth Sunday of Easter
† Valentine and Alice Brossart by their family
† Daniel Koenig by Kenny Heilman
Mass for the People
† Ardith Kraus by Dennis Kraus

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Valentine and Alice Brossart by their family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 13-14

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Theone Stevenson	Marge Heilman Debbie Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Sarah Shively	Valerie Bachmeier		
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen Grant Teigen		Rebecca Leier	Mary Schmaltz Joe Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Bob Fritel	Bria Brossart Braden Brossart Titus Volk	David Bohl Bob Fritel	Wanda Follman Jennifer Brossart	Kenny Bohl Family	Fritel and Brossart Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Alice Bohl	Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt, Kelly King		