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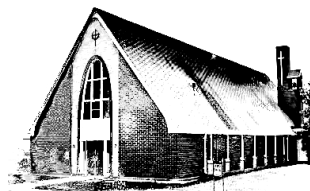


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 4:15 - 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 8 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 19



Message from our Pastor

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

Happy Mother's Day! May God bless all mothers today and every day!

We pray that all mothers will be blessed by God for their love, dedication, and the loving care that we receive from them, especially when we are most in need.

"M" is for the million things she gave me.
"O" means only that she's growing older and wiser.
"T" is for the tears she shed to save me.
"H" is for her heart of purest gold.
"E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining.
"R" means right, and right she'll always be.
Put them together, they spell "MOTHER"
A word that means the world to me. (Internet)

Please keep our First Communion/Confirmation youth in your prayers as they prepare for their sacramental encounter with our Blessed Lord and the reception of the gifts of the Holy Spirit on May 14th. It is a very important occasion for their lives.

Confirmation is sacramental grace that makes the soul strong and perfect. It gives clarity of spiritual awareness and assists the soul to ascend to higher levels of spirituality.

“Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit - his actions, his gifts, and his biddings - in order to be more capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian life. To this end catechesis for Confirmation should strive to awaken a sense of belonging to the Church of Jesus Christ, the universal Church as well as the parish community” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1309).

Again, Happy Mothers' Day!

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 6:00 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. - 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, May 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Rel Ed Class 9:15
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Religious Education 9:30 AM

Monday, May 9

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

Tuesday, May 10

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

Wednesday, May 11

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Convent Mass 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Mass 6:00 PM

Thursday, May 12

- Mass at Little Flower 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Mass at the Haaland Home 9:00 AM
- Mass at the Hospital 10:30 AM
- SSVdP meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, May 13

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

Saturday, May 14

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- No morning confessions
- Confirmation Mass 10:00 AM
- Confession 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 15

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Rel Ed Class 9:15
- OLMC Children's Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Potluck Celebration after Mass
- Farewell Appreciation Potluck for Sr. Jean Louise & Sr. Mary Ruth following 10:30 Mass
- Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

The Little Flower Parish Council will meet on Monday, May 9 at 7:00 PM.

Little Flower School Advisory Council meeting Wednesday, May 11, 7 AM.

Please pray for our sacrament students who will be receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation on May 14. Prayer cards for each student are located on the prayer board by the baptismal font at Little Flower Church.



Farewell Appreciation Potluck for Sister Jean Louise and Sister Mary Ruth. All are invited to participate in a potluck farewell celebration in honor of Sr. Jean Louise and Sr. Mary Ruth following the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 15 in the Little Flower Parish Hall. Dessert will be provided, please bring a main dish or salad to share. This will be a great opportunity to thank the Sisters for all they have done for our parish. They will be missed!!



Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** on May 15, at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a cash prize. Everyone is welcome.

The Sunday, May 15th 8:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Balta will be a Children's Mass recognizing our:

Seniors: Katelyn Duchscher and Amy Volk

First Communion and Confirmation: Raegan and Ryann Senechal

First Reconciliation: Harper and Haven Heilman, Lela Kremer, Kashdyn Duchscher, and Kyler Wentz

Please join us for a brunch potluck in the church basement after Mass.

St. Mary's, Knox will be celebrating on May 15 following the 10:30 AM Mass—the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation, Senior Recognition and the end of the program year!! Please join us for a side and salad potluck—burgers and dogs will be provided.

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The Catholic Daughters will meet Thursday, May 19 starting with rosary at 5:00 PM, Mass and the business meeting to follow. Chairpersons are Sandy Mongeon and Kathryn Volk.

Little Flower Parish will host a Senior Baccalaureate on May 22 with Mass at 10:30 AM followed by brunch and a program in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. Seniors and their families should RSVP with their senior picture and number attending by May 10 to stlfreled@little-flower.k12.nd.us or by calling the Little Flower religion office.

The Knights of Columbus wishes to thank all those who have supported our many events over the years, especially our most recent Fun Night that was held this spring. Your support ensures that we can help many causes that follow the mission of the KCs. God bless!

Parents, please be prudent and accompany your children when they go downstairs to the restroom. In keeping with our charism of hospitality, our church doors are always open to those in need. Recently we have had unexpected visitors downstairs, who were strangers to our parish, passing through and seeking assistance. We ask parents to accompany their children downstairs because hospitality to all includes strangers.

Real Presence Radio, your only local Catholic radio station, is holding our 17th Annual "Awaken" Spring Live Drive fundraising event on **May 11-13**. RPR is one of the best resources available to find the answers about our Catholic faith and to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ! RPR is 100% listener supported so our mission continues only because of you! Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT each day! Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes

awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to 877-795-0122 or donate online at realpresenceradio.com/donate.

Women's Retreat, August 5-7, 2022. The Diocese of Fargo is hosting a women's retreat at the Franciscan Retreat Center, Hankinson, ND starting Friday evening, 6:00 PM to Sunday, 1:00 PM. This retreat will be on the spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux directed by Ashley Njaa. Spiritual director; Fr. Jayson Miller. Price \$250 per person. Space is limited; sign up on the Fargo Diocese website: www.fargodiocese.org/retreats

Pilgrimage to the East Coast shrines with Bishop Folda, September 10-14, 2022. Pilgrim spots are still available to join Bishop Folda on a Pilgrimage to Washington D.C, Emmitsburg and Philadelphia, September 10-14, 2022. Sites include the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, St. John Paul II National Shrine, Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine, and the saints in Philadelphia along with many other historical sites. Visit Fargodiocese.org/events for details and registration link or call the Diocese of Fargo for a registration form, 356-7900. Sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo and organized by Peter's Way Tours.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)
The disciples heard our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

We Pray for Mothers

Loving God, we ask your blessings on all mothers, May they be inspired with your mercy, wisdom, strength and selfless love. For new mothers with new responsibilities; For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting; For those who are tired, stressed or depressed; For those who balance the tasks of work and family; For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities; For those who raise children on their own; For those who struggle to feed their children due to poverty; For those who selflessly place their child for adoption; For those who adopt a child into their family; For those who have lost a child; For those who care for the children of others; For those whose children have left home; For those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good.

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-May 1	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$16,886.99	\$10,743.75
May 1	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$1,159.22	\$5,540.18
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2022 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$71,339
Pledged	\$34,479
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,819
Pledged	\$3,275
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,404
Pledged	\$5,298

St. Therese the Little Flower

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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Monday, May 9
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
† Konrad Vik by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
† Leo Degenstein and Gary Degenstein by Maggie Degenstein
Adoration

Tuesday, May 10
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30 St. Damien de Veuster; St. John of Avila
† James Selensky by LeeAllen and Rebecca Leier
Adoration
† Duane Schall by Nick Schall

Wednesday, May 11
7:00 AM (Convent)
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:00 PM (OLMC)

Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
† Robert Graber by Bob and Monica Houim
† Kristina Murtaugh by the Murtaugh Family
† Corrine Mack by Trevor and Maxine Mack

Thursday, May 12
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras
† Christ Heintz by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Adoration
† Rosina Schmidt by Marvin and Karen Migler
† Keith Axtmann by family and friends

Friday, May 13
7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6 Our Lady of Fatima
† Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider and deceased family members by Mary
Schneider
† Irene Hager by Little Flower School

Saturday, May 14
8:00 AM (LF)
10:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17 Saint Matthias
† Daniel N. Brossart by Mike and Vernice Brossart
Confirmation/First Communion Mass
† Robert Graber by Alma Bickler

Sunday, May 15
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-33, 34-35 Fifth Sunday of Easter
† Maurus Schneibel by the Kevin Schneibel Family
† Theresa Burgard by John and Alice Bohl
Mass for the People
† Dale, Angie, Daryl, and Mark Kuhnenn by Richard and Faye Hoffart

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Maurus Schneibel by the Kevin Schneibel Family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 14-15

Little Flower	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers			
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Sarah Shively	Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn Mark Johnson			
10:30 AM Sunday	Paisley Wangler Penn Wangler Pius Wangler	Vernice Brossart	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz			
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Tyson Follman	Bria Brossart Bryant Bohl Braden Brossart	Jay Bosch Bob Fritel	Wanda Follman Ed Volk	Kenny Bohl Family	Fritel Family Brossart Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Emma Shively Alyssa Peterson	Diane Muffenbier	John Bohl, Pete Burgard, Tyler Burgard, Diane Dodd		