

THE PARISHES OF:



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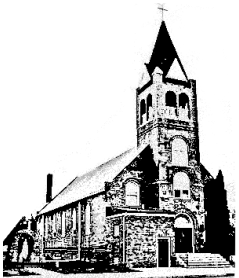
ST. MARY'S

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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

301 MAIN STREET N, BALTA ND



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

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 9, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 19

Message from our Pastor

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

Happy Mother's Day! It is a special day to celebrate our love and devotion to our mothers! We greatly appreciate all the things mothers do. Mothers are always there to help, comfort and support us in all we do. We can never thank them enough. Our mothers will remain in our hearts forever. May God bless all mothers today!

The Blessed Mother continues to speak to many persons in the world. She has been asking that families gather often to pray, such as Sunday evenings. We are living in unprecedented times and the need to pray is increasingly essential so that we hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and be open to receive his guidance with the gift of the Holy Spirit. Family members or neighbors gathering in a cenacle is an imitation of the first cenacle when the Blessed Mother and the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room in preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit. "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place" (Act 2:1). We need a new outpouring the Holy Spirit to deal with all that threatens the life of Christian families. The format of a Cenacle consists of:

1. Invocation of the Holy Spirit
2. The Rosary
3. Prayers for the Holy Father and the Church
4. Fraternity (sharing, so we get to know each other, help each other, and love one another)
5. Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

"The Woman who said "yes", who promptly welcomed the Angel's invitation, also responds to our supplications, she hears our voices, even those that remain closed in our hearts that haven't the strength to be uttered but which God knows better that we ourselves do. She listens as Mother. Just like, and more than, every good mother, Mary defends us from danger, she is concerned about us even when we are concentrated on our own things and lose a sense of the way, and when we put not only our health in danger, but also our salvation. Mary is there, praying for us, praying for those who do not pray. To pray with us. Why? Because she is our Mother" (*General Audience*, Pope Francis, March 24, 2021)

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 6:15 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

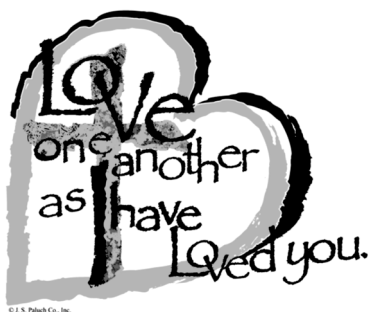
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

Anointing of the Sick

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

**Bulletin announcement deadline:
Noon on Wednesday**

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Robert Graber whose funeral will be on Monday, May 10 at 11:00 AM at Little Flower Church. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Mother's Day Brunch at St. Vincent de Paul, Leeds. Not interested in cooking a brunch for Mother's Day? Let us do it for you. We are serving bacon, eggs, pancakes, coffee, and juice. Can't go wrong with that. Join us from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM, or until gone on Mother's Day, May 9 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, on Central Ave and 2nd Street, Leeds.

The Little Flower Parish Council will meet on Monday, May 10 at 7:00 PM.

We would like to begin celebrating Mass at the HAMC Care Center again. Two volunteers are needed to help on Thursdays at 11:00 AM. If you are interested in assisting with the Mass at the Care Center please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Family Offertory. We will be working on the summer ministry schedule including the months of June, July, and August shortly. Please contact Debbie at the parish office at 776-6388 or lfparish@gondtc.com by **May 10** with the dates you are not 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. If you would like to serve the Lord as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector or Altar Server please contact the parish office.

7-12 grade parents are invited to come join your teen's last class of the religious education year on May 12 with motivational guest missionary speakers; young adults who have chosen to make use of a Gap Year to serve the "Body of Christ" as missionaries at St. Ann's in Belcourt. We will have door prizes, summer trip information and recognize our CYO service leaders and seniors with award presentations. All of this will include yummy desserts served by the CYO.

Rogation Day will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish on May 18 and May 19 at 7:00 PM and at Little Flower Parish on May 24, May 25 and May 26 at 7:00 PM. All are invited to join us for Mass followed by Adoration as we pray for an Abundant Harvest.

Graduating Seniors and their families are invited to the 2021 Baccalaureate Mass and brunch to be celebrated on May 23. Mass will be at 10:30 followed by a special brunch and program in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. Seniors should RSVP with the number of family attending and a senior picture by May 10 to stlfred@little-flower.k12.nd.us.

Thanks again for all the support the Knights of Columbus have received from the community for the 2021 KC Fun Night. We are accepting grant application submissions for dispersal of funds. Forms can be picked up in the parish office or at the back of the church. Once completed, they can be returned to the KCs by dropping off in the parish office, scanned and sent in an email to rugbykc@gondtc.com, or by mailing to Mike Voeller: 3091 56th St NE, Rugby, ND. **Deadline for completing is May 31.**

Banns for Ordination. Mr. Joseph Littlefield has been approved for ordination to the transitional diaconate on June 4, 2021 at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Fargo.

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Little Flower Parish raised \$628.00 to help strengthen the Church at home and

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, May 9

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Happy Mother's Day!
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Education 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Monday, May 10

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Funeral Mass for Robert Graber 11:00 AM
- Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, May 11

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)

Wednesday, May 12

- Convent Mass 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Little Flower Religious Ed - Parent Night
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 13

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)

Friday, May 14

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

Saturday, May 15

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00-10:30 AM wings of church
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 16

The Ascension of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Education 9:15 AM; Prayer Medal Celebration at 10:30 Mass
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Made for Greatness Men's Retreat. Would you like to be closer to God, but He sometimes seems distant? Can prayer be a battle for you at times? Join us for the *Made for Greatness Men's Retreat* on July 16-18 to learn how to go deeper in friendship with God. This will be a time to explore Catholic spirituality specifically as men. There will be comradery, great food, and the chance for real spiritual growth. The retreat will be held at Stiklestad Lodge, a corporate hunting retreat center near Fort Ransom, ND so there will also be opportunities for trap shooting, campfires, sports and more. To find out more or register, visit www.fargodiocese.org/mfg.

Trinity Youth Summer Camp registration for 4th - 8th grade students is now open for summer camping at:

Red Willow: June 23-27 Camp of the Cross: July 21-25

Pelican I: July 14-18 Pelican II: July 28-August 1

For more information and to register go to <https://trinityyouthcampnd.com>. Scholarships are available.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" -

JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

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

May 1-2	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$10,743.75	\$7,917.25
Children's Envelopes	\$6.00	\$
May 2	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$451.01	\$5,090.65
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$7,911.46

2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$68,057
Pledged	\$48,660
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,355
Pledged	\$3,890
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$6,793

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Mass Schedule

(LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

Monday, May 10

7:30 AM (LF)
11:00 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

1 Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16:4 Saint Damien de Veuster
† Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert
† Funeral Mass for Robert Graber
† Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger and family
Adoration

Tuesday, May 11

7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
† Albert Leier by Bob and Rita Graber
Adoration
† JoAnn Volk by Joe and Mary Schmaltz **(Priest only)**

Wednesday, May 12

7:00 AM (Convent)
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:15 PM (OLMC)

Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15 Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Saint Pancras
† Bernard Vandal by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Kristina Murtaugh by Pete and Mary Murtaugh
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
† Dennis Pfau by Janice Pfeifer

Thursday, May 13

7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20 Our Lady of Fatima
† Ed Axtman by Marian Schmaltz
Adoration
† Beatrice Kraft Leach by Mel and Jan Kraft **(Priest only)**

Friday, May 14

7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
† Fr. Joe Senger by friends and family
† Clem Schmaltz by Daniel and Isabel Brossart

Saturday, May 15

8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28 Saint Isidore
† Clem Brossart by his brothers and sisters and their families
† Peter Hoffart by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Sunday, May 16

8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20 The Ascension of the Lord
† Teresa Fritel by Terri and Gerry Jacobson
† Duane Schaan by Mary Barth and family
Mass for Parish
† Joan Bosch by Philip and Lisa Volk

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in thanksgiving for our Franciscan Sisters, Sister Jean Louise and Sister Mary Ruth.



SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 15/16

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Theone Stevenson	Diane Dufner			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Sarah Shively	Lorinda Haman			
10:30 AM Sunday	Tallie Dosch Paisley Wangler Hailey Voeller	Rebecca Leier	Mary Schmaltz Joe Schmaltz	Volunteers Needed		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Robin Armstrong	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	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Emma Shively Alyssa Peterson	Jennifer Heilman	Darold Schmaltz, Rod Schmitt, Garth Senechal, Derek Shively		