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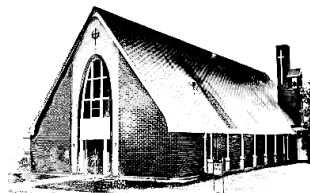


ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

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 8:30 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.

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Message from our Pastor

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

Little Flower School "Dine and Bid" on November 17th was a great success. Everyone had a great time. The food was delicious and there was a nice selection of items for the auctions. A special thank you to all who donated auction items and all who helped make it a wonderful evening for the whole family. The generosity of so many in the community is amazing. We are very proud of Little Flower School and thank everyone who continues to make it to be a "light in the darkness".

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is the end of the liturgical year of 2023. Next Sunday is the beginning of the new liturgical year with the start of the Advent Season, which prepares us for the celebration of the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

"Although the feast day was established only in the 20th century, the Pope reminded his audience that Christians have spoken of Christ's Kingdom since the earliest times. The faithful, he observed, recognize fully that Christ's Kingdom is not of this world, and that loyalty to his Kingdom may not bring earthly rewards. Still the faith has been made manifest 'in ensure the peace and joy that only He can give. This is apparent, in every age, from the experience of so many men and women who, in Christ's name, in the name of truth and justice, have shown themselves capable of resisting the lure of earthly power in its various disguises, even to the point of crowning their faithfulness with martyrdom'" (Pope Benedict, XVI).

May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



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



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 9:00 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.

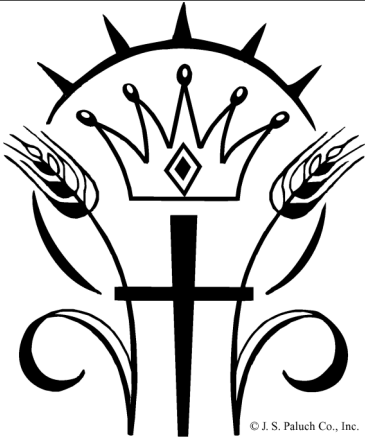
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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

**OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

An adult Intercessory Prayer Group will begin at Little Flower on Monday, December 4 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. Fr. Frank Miller will direct the prayer sessions with the use of the Rosary as a means of intercession. The group will meet on the first and third Mondays of the month. All are invited to participate.

Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: The schedule for the months of January - May will soon be prepared. Please contact the parish office at 776-6388 or fparish@gondtc.com by **December 4** with the dates you are **not** able to serve in your respective ministries. This request was also sent via email. If your email address or phone number has changed please contact us with the updated information. **We are also in need of Altar Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Christmas Midnight Mass and the 9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass.**

Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation, and the title under which Mary is designated as the patroness of our country and our diocese will be celebrated at:

St. Mary's on December 7 at 7:30 PM (Vigil Mass)
Little Flower on December 8 at 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel on December 8 at 7:30 PM

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, November 26

- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No Religious Education Class
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Monday, November 27

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

Tuesday, November 28

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Class 4 PM
- Eucharist: Studying the Mass in the Bible Class 7 PM

Wednesday, November 29

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- CYO Vocation Wed, meal 6 PM Class 7:15 PM

Thursday, November 30

- 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, December 1

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

Saturday, December 2

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

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

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

Advent Reconciliation Services will be held at Little Flower Parish on December 13. Parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Several priests will be available. Please plan on being present at the beginning of each service. Additional local Advent Services - Rolette, December 3 at 7:00 PM; Bottineau, December 10 at 7:00 PM, Towner, December 11 at 7:00 PM.

Jesus is patiently waiting for You! He wants a deeper relationship with you. When you go to Him you are recognizing His sacrifice for you, by sacrificing time for Him and giving your full devotion to Him. **Are you able to spend just one hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord?** Imagine the many blessings awaiting you! Our goal is to have a minimum of 2-3 dedicated people for each hour. Consider teaming up with a friend or family member to fulfill the commitment. For those who are unable to make a commitment, subs are a great blessing to this devotion. Adoration times are: Monday 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; and Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. If you would like to participate in this devotion please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

Holiday Bake Sale Benefit for Sawyer Harmel on Saturday, December 2 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Home of Economy. Come out and let us do your holiday baking or pick something up for a friend to brighten their day. All proceeds will go to Sawyer Harmel to help with his medical expenses.

Little Flower Choir CDs are now available! In honor of the legacy of Little Flower Choir and in memory of Robert Graber, a recording was made last spring. It has favorite music from both the mixed and ladies choirs, as well as archived music of Robert. It also has music sung by James Maertens and Lexi Birnbaum. You may purchase them in the church office for a suggested donation of \$10 each. Enjoy!!

The Great Plains Food Bank will be in Rugby on Wednesday, December 6 from 3:45 - 4:30 PM at the Rugby Fairgrounds Community Building, 208 2nd Ave NE. Anyone in need of food assistance from any community is welcome to attend.

The Diocese of Fargo is now partnering with Flocknotes to support ongoing communication and evangelization efforts by ministries and offices in the diocese. Flocknotes is a convenient way for dioceses and parishes to text and email members. Email and text messages are being sent directly to the faithful of the Diocese of Fargo from Bishop John Folda every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. The purpose of the Bishop's messages are to inspire and encourage you in your journey of faith, as well as strengthen your relationship to the local Church. "From Bishop's Desk" offers up-to-date news from Bishop Folda and the various offices of the Diocese of Fargo. These messages provide easy ways for you to find news, register for events, and connect you to the Catholic resources you want most. At the end of each message will be an invitation to sign up for updates from ministries most important to you. You can receive messages for youth activities, young adult events, Maryvale retreats, and more. If your email or phone number are registered at a parish or with the Diocese of Fargo, you should be receiving these messages from Bishop Folda automatically. The messages default as emails, but if there is no email available, the messages are sent as texts. If you have not received any of the previous messages, or would like to change how you receive these messages, sign up by visiting www.fargodiocese.flocknote.com.

Join Saint Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw on Saturday, December 9th, from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM for a special pro-life day including meditations presented by Fr. Damian Hils, Diocese of Covington, KY priest and founder of the maternity home. The event includes Mass, lunch, and confession. Free will offering. Registration is required by **December 1**. Register online at sgpmollahome.org (<http://sgpmollahome.org/20th-anniversary>) or call 701-248-3077 (feel free to leave a message).

New North Dakota Tax Law HB 1176 allows a tax credit up to \$2,500 or up to 50% of your ND income tax bill for donations made by December 31 to pregnancy help centers, maternity homes, or adoption agencies. This includes: Women's Care Center, Dakota Hope Clinic, and St. Gianna's Maternity Home.

Stewardship Moments

"... whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it is convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. However, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

November 18-19, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$6,081.15	\$8,787.00
November 19, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's 11/12 \$299.00 11/19 \$125.50	\$424.50	\$15,957.55
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$44,046
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$3,725
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$3,830

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Parish Music Ministry

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Flower Historian please contact
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office at 776-6388.**



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

Monday, November 27

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

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
† Fred Axtmann and all deceased family members by Christine Axtmann
† Virgil Haman by Veronica Haman and family
Adoration

Tuesday, November 28

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

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
† Beau Anderson by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
Adoration
† Nick Schall by friends and family

Wednesday, November 29

7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
† Leonard Schmaltz by Dan and Donna Brossart
Special Intention
† Bernie and John Duchscher by Delilah Scherr

Thursday, November 30

7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22 Saint Andrew
† Ron Lake by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer
Adoration
† Wesley Muffenbier by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker
† Alice Axtman by Berdie Rudnick

Friday, December 1

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

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
Dennis Muffenbier by Myrna Muffenbier

Saturday, December 2

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
† Bertha Schell by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37 First Sunday of Advent
Birthday Blessings for Frank Keller by his family

Sunday, December 3

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

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37 First Sunday of Advent
† Zachary Haman by Dan and Donna Brossart
† Lenore Beauchamp by Chris and Jennie Brossart and family
Mass for the People
† Pius and Regardia Schaan by Diane and Ron Johnson

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Zachary Haman by Dan and Donna Brossart.

SERVING OUR PARISHES DECEMBER 2-3

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen Chuck Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Sarah Shively	Mark Johnson		
10:30 AM Sunday	Paisley Wangler Pius Wangler Penn Wangler		Vernice Brossart	Kenneth Schaan Marlene Schaan		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Mark Hoffert	Bria Brossart Braden Brossart	Chris Brossart Jerald Bohl	Chris Brossart Wanda Follman	Tim Sattler Family	Kenny Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care	
10:30 AM Sunday		Riley Schaan	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Jennifer Heilman	Scott Filler, Jane Gross, Wes Hall, Joe Haman	