

THE PARISHES OF:

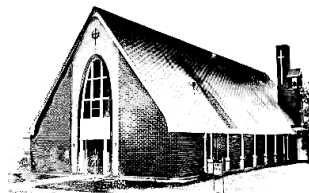


ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

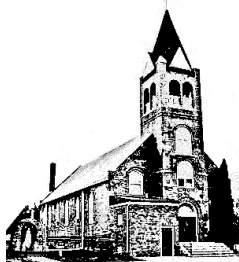
ST. MARY'S

129 S MORGAN STREET, KNOX, ND



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 a.m.
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 13, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 41

Message from our Pastor

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

Statement by the Bishops of North Dakota Opposing the Legalization of Recreational Marijuana

On Tuesday, November 5, North Dakota voters will be asked to decide a ballot measure to legalize recreational marijuana in our state. If approved, Measure 5 would allow adults 21 years of age or older to grow, process, sell, possess, and use marijuana in North Dakota for recreational purposes.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that human life and physical health are precious gifts from God that must be cared for (CCC 2288). The Church therefore teaches that "the use of drugs inflicts very grave damage on human health and life. Their use, except on strictly therapeutic grounds, is a grave offense" (CCC 2291).

Marijuana is not the harmless drug that some imagine it to be. Rather, there is ample evidence that regular marijuana use impairs brain functioning, stunts brain development, damages the lungs, and is linked to a lowered immune system.

Pope Francis recently spoke out against legalizing recreational drugs, calling such policies an "illusion" that only leads to more drug use. Other states that have gone down the road of legalizing recreational marijuana have seen spikes in drug use, mental health problems, crime, DUI's, emergency-room visits, hospitalizations, and workplace accidents, all associated with marijuana use.

We believe individuals, families, and communities will be significantly harmed if recreational marijuana is legalized in our state. We therefore strongly encourage Catholics and all other people of goodwill in North Dakota to vote "NO" on Measure 5.

†The Most Reverend David D. Kagan, Bishop of Bismarck
†The Most Reverend John T. Folda, Bishop of Fargo



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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, October 13

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Education Class 9:15 AM
- LFS Book Fair 9:00 -10:30 AM; 11:30 - Noon
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM with a welcome Fr. Gaspar potluck following

Monday, October 14

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LFS Book Fair 3:00 - 6:30 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 15

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- LFS Book Fair 3:00 - 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 16

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Marlene Hines Funeral Mass 11:00 AM
- No LF Religious Education
- 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Thursday, October 17

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Catholic Daughters Rosary/Mass 5:00 PM, meeting following

Friday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 19

- 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, October 20

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No LF Religious Ed
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Lector Training 7:00 PM

The Little Flower Parish Council will be meeting on Monday, October 14 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Little Flower School is hosting a virtual book fair with Ignatius Book Fairs. Ignatius Book Fairs offers a variety of Catholic titles along with children's classics and wholesome modern books. There will be a small selection of books to view at LFCs:

Sunday, October 13 from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Monday, October 14 from 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 15 from 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Books will all be ordered and shipped to the school for free. Visit shop.ignatiusbookfairs.com to view the catalog and order. Please contact Mrs. Jennie Brossart at LFS with any questions.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Marlene Hines whose funeral is Wednesday, October 16 at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, October 17, rosary at 5:00 PM followed by Mass and the meeting.

Lector training will be offered on Sunday, October 20 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. This training is for anyone who may be interested in becoming a lector or a current lector who would like a "refresher" course. If interested or if you have questions, you may contact Deacon Rick Lagasse by calling 208-0696 or email richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org

CYO will be hosting guest speakers Fr. Samuel Medley and Sam-SOLT Missionary (Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity) on October 23 from 1:45 - 3:15 PM in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room. All are welcome for our Early-Out activity filled with music, song and messages inspired by our 2024 theme-"Pilgrims of Hope". Please mark your calendars and join us!!

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) training will be offered on Sunday, October 27 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. This training is for anyone who may be interested in becoming an EMHC or a current EMHC who would like a "refresher" course. If interested or if you have questions, you may contact Deacon Rick Lagasse by calling 208-0696 or email richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** on Sunday, October 27 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

The CYO Annual Community Service Project Amazing Race will be October 30 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. CYO teens will be racing around Rugby collecting non-perishable food items for our local Pierce County Food Pantry. Get ready and stock your pantry!! More details to come.

Please join us for our 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil Wednesday evenings anytime between 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at the Guardian for Life statue until November 3. Any questions call Kathy Heilman - 701-771-2710.

The Case for Jesus Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth – or fabricated fables? Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus' claim to be? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and as he gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ's divinity. A presentation by Dr. Pitre. **"The Case for Jesus" study group, led by Fr. Frank Miller, will begin on November 12th for nine sessions at 4:00 pm in Dorothy's Room. Please call the parish office or sign-up at the entrance of Little Flower Church. Everyone is welcome!**

Respect Life Month 2024. We have been sent as a people, to preach the Gospel of Life, to celebrate it in the Liturgy and in our whole existence, and to serve it with the various programs and structures which support and promote life. The Gospel of Life by Pope John Paul II, 79.

The Christian Mothers are reminded to support the **No Bake Bake Sale** during the month of October to generate funds to support Little Flower Parish projects in 2025. We are asking each member to donate \$20 instead of baking. You may drop your donation in the weekend collection basket, or drop it off at the church office with a notation that it is for the bake sale. Thank you to all who have already donated.

Thank you to the Little Flower Christian Mothers for an enjoyable Autumn Celebration on Thursday. Beautiful music was provided by Angie and the talented voices of Little Flower. Jacinta shared a great message. The desserts were delicious. Thank you to the Circles that organized the event and everyone for attending.

World Mission Sunday, observed on October 20th this year, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories. These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love.

Our Women's Care Center Life Walk was a success thanks to all those who walked and/or donated. If you were unable to attend the Women's Care Center Life Walk Event on September 28th, it is not too late to make a donation. All proceeds go to support the work of Women's Care Center. Donations may be brought to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket. The Women's Care Center mission is to help pregnant women from our communities choose life for their babies, have healthier pregnancies, become better parents and take the first steps to self-sufficiency.

There will be a freewill benefit breakfast and silent auction for Parker Klein, 10-year old son of Dale and Erin Klein on October 13 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Rugby Eagles. Serving pancakes, eggs, and sausage. Parker has been undergoing treatment for hereditary pancreatitis at the University of Minnesota Children's Hospital since July 18, 2024 and is hoping to be discharged soon.

St. Cecilia's, Harvey Fall Supper on October 20 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Serving turkey, roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, cranberries, rolls and pie. Adults \$12, ages 6-12 \$8, 5 and under free.

St. Therese the Little Flower

Priests: 776-6388 Ext 1
 Very Rev. Franklin Miller, Pastor
 franklin.miller@fargodiocese.org
 701-388-9826

Fr. Gaspar Vanathaiyan
 frgasparraja@gmail.com

Deacon

Arlen Blessum
 acblessum@hotmail.com
 Richard Lagasse
 richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org

Parish Secretary - 776-6388 Ext 4

Deb Millang
 lparish@gondtc.com

Bookkeeper - 776-6388 Ext 7

Heidi Voeller
 lfpfinance@gondtc.com

Religious Education - 776-6388 Ext 6

Casandra Zwingel
 lfref@gondtc.com
 208-0429 M - F 8am - 5pm

Catholic Youth Organization

Lisa Volk - 583-2338

Knights of Columbus

Brian Blessum, Grand Knight

Christian Mothers

Theone Stevenson, President

Catholic Daughters

Valerie Bachmeier, Regent

Parish Music Ministry

Glenda Mack - 776-5179

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Deb Black, President 681-0192



St. Mary's Catholic Church

Religious Education

Lisa Volk

Parish Council

Kenny Bohl

St. Mary's Ladies Society

Kristen Bohl

Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Religious Education

Samantha Wentz

Parish Council

Pete Burgard

Altar Society

Bernice Axtman 542-3385

Music Ministry

Wanda Kremer - 542-3338



Little Flower School - 776-6258

Principal - 776-6258

Kevin Leier
 kevin.leier@littleflowercatholicsschool.com

Secretary - 776-6258

Rhonda Livedalen
 office@littleflowercatholicsschool.com

Parish/School Custodian

Deacon Jonathan Brewer

Church/School Kitchen 776-6388 Ext 5

2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

**Diocese of Fargo
 Capital Campaign**

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

October 5-6	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$10,490.00	\$8,747.22
October 6, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$132.76	\$10,493.46
OLMC	\$	\$5,587.00

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$49,730
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,830
OLMC	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$7,925

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$489,716
Pledged	\$278,928
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$22,891
Pledged	\$6,900
OLMC	
Goal	\$42,604
Pledged	\$14,800

Say **Thanks**
to the advertisers who
support our bulletin

**Anderson Funeral Homes, Inc.
Rugby & Towner**

Bartsch Electric

Berube Crop Insurance

Bremer Bank

**Brokers 12 Real Estate Marketing
Michael and Ashley Houim**

C & H Repair

**Deplazes Redi-Mix and
Construction**

**H. E. Everson Co. Auto Parts &
Supplies**

Harper Oil

Knights of Columbus Insurance

M. J. McGuire Co.

Mack Law Offices, P.C.

Merchants Bank

Mike Swanson Construction

Niewoehner Funeral Home

Precision Auto Body & Glass

**Rugby Broadcasters KZZJ &
KKWZ**

Rugby Eagles

Rugby Hardware Hank

Rugby Insurance Agency

Rugby Veterinary Service, PC

St. Michel Furniture

Schneider Aerial, Inc.

Voeller Crop Insurance

Volk Excavating - Knox

**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, October 14

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

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1: Lk 11:29-32 Saint Callistus I
† John, Rosemary Brossart, Elden, Marilyn, Kristi by their family
† Frank and Elizabeth Brossart by Isabel Brossart and family
Adoration

Tuesday, October 15

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

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41 Saint Teresa of Jesus
† Ken Schaan by the Mike and Casandra Zwingel Family
Adoration
† Robert Koble by Ken and Judy Haman

Wednesday, October 16

7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
11:00 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46 Saint Hedwig, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
† Ron and Marlene Lamphear by Larry and Diane Muffenbier
† Marlene Hines Funeral Mass
† Dennis Muffenbier by Caroline Bickler

Thursday, October 17

7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)
5:00 PM (LF)

Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54 Saint Ignatius
† Art and Arlene Pfeifer and sons Don and Francis by family
Adoration
† Joe and Helen Kremer by family
† Art and Arlene Pfeifer by family
Catholic Daughters

Friday, October 18

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

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
† Bernadine Mitzel by Nick and Bernie Senger
† Clem Schmaltz by Marian Schmaltz

Saturday, October 19

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

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12 Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues and Companions
† Mike Brossart by Allan and Meryle Brossart
Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Casper Volk by his family

Sunday, October 20

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

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Deceased family members of Kathy Blessum
Mass for the People
† Helen Haman by family and friends
† Bernadine Mitzel by Janice Pfeifer

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of her deceased family members by Kathy Blessum and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES OCTOBER 19-20

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	Valerie Bachmeier			
10:30 AM Sunday	Penn Wangler Pius Wangler Paisley Wangler	Michael Hurly	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum			
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Philip Volk	Leila Follman Bria Brossart Braden Brossart	Tim Sattler Kenny Bohl	Bob Fritel	Darrel Hoffart	Adam Lynn Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Volunteers	Erin Schaan	Daryl Klein, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer, Wayne Leier		