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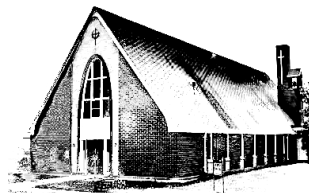


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 20, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 42

*Message from our Pastor*

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

As people of faith and reason, Catholics are called to bring truth to political life. Faith helps us see more clearly the requirements of a good society, namely respect for the dignity of all human life and a commitment to the common good.

**Conscience**

A well-formed conscience equips us to address political questions. "Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act. . . . [Every person] is obliged to follow faithfully what he [or she] knows to be just and right" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1778). We have a lifelong obligation to form our consciences in accord with human reason, enlightened by the teaching of Christ as it comes to us through the Church. Catholics should consult the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church to form their consciences according to Catholic teaching.

**Issues**

The questions listed here can help Catholics make moral and prudential decisions about candidates and public policies. Please use this when contacting candidates. Some issues are more important than others. Some concern policies, like attacks on human life, that a Catholic can never support. Catholics can legitimately disagree about how to address some other issues. All the issues, however, deserve our attention.

**Choices**

Find out the candidates' positions on each of the issues. Look beyond party politics, analyze campaign rhetoric critically, consider the character and integrity of the candidate, and choose political leaders according to the principles of your faith. Turn to God in prayer asking for guidance. To find out who is running for office in your area and where to vote, contact the Secretary of State at <https://www.sos.nd.gov> (800-352-0867).

**Vote**

Catholics have an obligation to participate in the democratic process. Remember to vote and, no matter what the outcome, become involved in the legislative process. One way to get involved is by joining the Legislative Action Network. (ND Catholic Conference)

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**

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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](mailto:richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org)

CYO will be hosting guest speaker Fr. Samuel Medley 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](mailto:richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org)

Join us for the **October Bingo and Popcorn Party** 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.

Friday, November 1, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints Day which is a holy day of obligation. Holy Day Mass Schedule:

- St. Mary's Thursday, October 31 at 7:30 PM
- Little Flower Friday, November 1 at 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Friday, November 1 at 7:30 PM

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well.** "We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute. Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life." **Everyone is welcome on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM in Dorothy's Room for 4 sessions beginning on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Facilitated by Fr. Frank Miller.**

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### 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

### Monday, October 21

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

### Tuesday, October 22

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

### Wednesday, October 23

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- CYO Early Out speaker Fr. Medley 1:45 PM
- 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil 6:00 - 9:00 PM

### Thursday, October 24

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM

### Friday, October 25

- 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 26

- 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 27

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed 9:15 - 10:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM
- EMHC Training 7:00 PM

**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. Donation envelopes are included in your stewardship packets.

**Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes** extend our condolences to the family of Walt Busch whose funeral arrangements are currently pending. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**Little Flower School PTO is seeking items for their annual Dine and Bid event scheduled for November 15 at the Rugby Eagles.** We welcome any NEW items: crafts, gift baskets, sports team items, decorations, children's items, etc. Please consider joining our efforts to help make this our most successful auction yet! Donations can be dropped in the school office by October 30. Be sure to check out our Facebook Page: Little Flower Catholic School to see a sneak peak of some of the auction items available. Meatballs and mashed potatoes will be served from 5:00 - 7:00 PM along with a Live and Bag auction. The Live auction will begin at 7:00 PM with drawings for the Bag auction starting immediately after. Thank you for contributing and supporting LFS!

**Respect Life Month 2024.** The meaning of life is found in giving and receiving love, and in this light human sexuality and procreation reach their true and full significance. Love also gives meaning to suffering and death; despite the mystery which surrounds them, they can become saving events. The Gospel of Life by Pope John Paul II, 81.

**There will be an Open House for Neil Pfeifer's 50th Birthday** at the Dakota Farms Great Room on October 27th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome!

**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. John the Apostle Church (2600 Central Ave W, Minot) Dinner Craft and Bake Sale on Sunday, October 27 from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM.** Serving roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw, rolls, special pumpkin dessert. Take out and gluten free options available. Adults \$15, children \$8, children under 6 years old are free.

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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Kristen Bohl

**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

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**2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL**

**Diocese of Fargo  
Capital Campaign**

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

October 12-13	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$12,833.52	\$7,973.00
October 13, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$960.00	\$11,453.46
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

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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 21**

7:30 AM (LF)

5:15 PM (LF)

5:45 PM (LF)

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

† Jane Kuntz by family

† Daniel Brossart by Isabel Brossart and family

Adoration

**Tuesday, October 22**

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38 Saint John Paul II

† Bernetta Haman by Bernie Howard

Adoration

No Mass Scheduled

**Wednesday, October 23**

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (OLMC)

5:15 PM (LF)

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48 Saint John of Capistrano

† Alma Bickler by Andy and Deanne Fedje

† Agnes Axtman by friends and family

† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family

**Thursday, October 24**

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53 Saint Anthony Mary Claret

† Casper Volk by his family

Adoration

Health of Beatrice Schmaltz by Craig Pankow and Kenny and Linda Schmaltz

10:30 AM (Hosp)

Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

**Friday, October 25**

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (LF)

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

† Margaret C. Brossart by Angie Busch

† Virgil Haman by Veronica Haman and family

**Saturday, October 26**

8:00 AM (LF)

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

† Clara Ebach by Mary Ebach

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Agnes Heilman by Maggie Degenstein

**Sunday, October 27**

8:00 AM (LF)

8:30 AM (SM)

10:30 AM (LF)

10:30 AM (OLMC)

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Msgr. Jeffrey Wald by a friend

† Glen Miller by Friends and Family

Mass for the People

† Agnes Heilman by Loretta Heilman

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Msgr. Jeffrey Wald by a friend.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES OCTOBER 26-27**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Brenda Heilman	Diane Dufner Marge Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rose Schneibel	Denise Lagasse		
10:30 AM Sunday	Chelsea Blessum Clare Livedalen Royanne Livedalen		Vernice Brossart	Angie Busch Michael Hurly		
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	Gary Hoffart	Adam Lynn Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Volunteers	Jennifer Heilman	Daryl Klein, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer, Wayne Leier		