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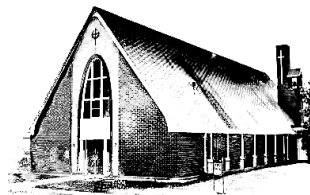


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 37

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Thank you very much to all who are assisting with Religious Education. Learning is a never-ending aspect of life, ask any farmer or those involved in medicine about how things have changed in the past few years. The focus of learning in our lives may change from time to time, but it never ends. "By His Revelation, 'the invisible God, from the fullness of his love, addresses men as his friends, and moves among them, in order to invite and receive them into his own company.' The adequate response to this invitation is faith (*Catholic Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 142)." We are greatly appreciative of those members of the parish who make the faith formation program a great success. There is always a need for help. Please consider helping our youth to know and love the Lord. "Jesus summed up man's duties toward God in this saying: 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This immediately echoes the solemn call: "Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God is one LORD" (*CCC*, 2083).

Please consider joining the organizations affiliated with the parish, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Knights of Columbus, Christian Mothers or the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. These organizations are a great service to the parish and community. The Lord told Adam "It is not good that man [or women] should be alone" (Gen 2:18b), so please consider joining these very worthy organizations. There is always a need for volunteers to make things happen, "for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7b). "Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee? And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me'" (Mt 25:37b - 39).

May you have a blessed week!

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 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, September 15

- Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- CDA Sunday 8:00 AM Mass with meeting to follow
- LF Religious Education 9:15 - 10:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

#### Monday, September 16

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

#### Tuesday, September 17

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

#### Wednesday, September 18

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- Religious Education Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM
- Altar Server Training 3:30 PM
- Autum Celebration practice 5:45 PM

#### Thursday, September 19

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

#### Friday, September 20

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

#### Saturday, September 21

- 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, September 22

- Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Education 9:15 - 10:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

**Catholic Daughters' Sunday will be celebrated at the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 15** with installation of new officers. There will be a short meeting following Mass in Dorothy's Room.

**Catechetical Sunday, September 15** "Lord, when did we see you hungry" (Mt 25:37). This theme reflects our call to missionary discipleship. The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Our times cry out for this kind of holiness, one inflamed by the ardent determination to bring as many of our brothers and sisters as possible to Christ. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church. ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)). A heartfelt THANK YOU to those who are guiding minds and hearts toward Heaven this year: Mary Schmaltz, Mike Hurly, Anthony Benson, Lisa Volk, Sara Selensky, Brad and Ashley Wangler, Jennie Brossart, Jeremy Wald, Dave and Jen Teigen, Allison Whorley, Christy Zinck, Paisley Wangler, Amanda Migler, Misti Senger, Sarah Shively, and Monica Houim. Also, the Little Flower School Staff.

**Little Flower Parish Council** meeting on Monday, September 16 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

**Singers are invited to join in our women's choir for the Autumn Celebration on Thursday, October 10th at 7:00 PM.** We will practice:

- Wednesday, September 18, 5:45 PM
- Sunday, September 22, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, September 25, 5:45 PM
- Wednesday, October 2, 5:45 PM
- Sunday, October 6, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 9, 5:45 PM

Contact Angie Deplazes (208-0827) for more information.

**Students who wish to become Altar Servers will begin with an introductory session on September 18 at 3:30 PM or October 2 at 3:30 PM. All students interested in being altar servers must attend ONE of these two sessions.** Additional practice sessions will be scheduled and students will be able to sign up for them when they attend one of the introductory sessions. Further questions can be directed to Deacon Rick Lagasse at [richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org](mailto:richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org).

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

**Little Flower CYO World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser.** We are excited for our Little Flower CYO *Worlds Finest Chocolate* Fundraiser and we need your help with selling our 125 cases of the \$1 and \$3 chocolate products. See any CYO member for your purchase or you may also purchase your candy in the parish office Tuesday - Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Any questions call Lisa-CYO Coordinator 701-583-2338

**Garth Senechal Benefit Breakfast on Sunday, September 15 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Rugby Eagles Club.** Garth is undergoing treatment for brain cancer. Please join us for a pancake breakfast and silent auction to help cover medical treatments and expenses. If you are unable to attend the breakfast donations may be dropped off or mailed to First National Bank and Trust, c/o Garth Senechal Benefit Account, PO Box 229, Rugby, ND 58368.



**Each year a parish census is taken at all weekend Masses in October.** Volunteers are needed to assist with the census. A tally sheet is provided to assist in counting each person at Mass. Please contact the parish office at 776-6388, extension 4 if you would be able to help.

**The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be meeting on Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

**Women's Care Center Walk for Life will be on Saturday, September 28** at Little Flower Church. Registration is at 8:30 AM with the walk beginning at 9:00 AM. Enjoy coffee and donuts. Please contact Vernice at 208-0777 with any questions. All funds raised will go to support the Devils Lake Women's Care Center. 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.

**The Fall Dinner at St. Joseph's Church in Devils Lake** is on September 15 from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM at the St. Joseph Parish Center. They are serving stuffed pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, and all the trimmings. Adults \$12, ages 6-12 \$6, preschool free.

**KC Breakfast Sunday, September 22 from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM at St. Cecilia's Church, Harvey.** Serving ham, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs and pancakes. Free will offering with a portion of the proceeds going to Seminarian Quincy Marchand.

**The Fall Supper at St. Cecilia's Church, Velva is on September 22 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM.** They are serving Swiss steak, homemade mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw and apple or pumpkin pie; 13 years-old - adult \$15; 6-12 years \$5; 2-5 years \$3.

**A reason for your hope: a retreat for women.** In today's world, we don't hear a lot about hope, but it's an extremely important virtue. We will say, "I hope you have a safe trip." Or "I hope we don't get caught in the rain." But, do we say in earnestness, "I hope to see you in heaven." We invite women of all ages to join us at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND, October 18-20 for a weekend of prayer, reflection, and discussion on the Theological virtue of Hope. For more information, contact Sr. Christina at [srchristinamarie@sfcretreats.org](mailto:srchristinamarie@sfcretreats.org) or 701-242-7195.

**The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fargo Diocese Parish Musicians Workshop:** "What is the Sacred?" will be held **October 18-19, 2024 at St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo.** Includes time for prayer and Mass, music rehearsal, singing in choir for Mass, breakout sessions. For more information and to register by October 11<sup>th</sup> go to [www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic](http://www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic) \$50 registration: includes food and materials. Students are free.

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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**Catholic Daughters**

Valerie Bachmeier, Regent

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**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

**Religious Education**

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**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

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**2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL**

**Diocese of Fargo Capital Campaign**

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

Sept 7-8	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$7,758.93	\$14,949.84
Sept 8, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$221.56	\$9,608.34
OLMC	\$	\$5,587.00

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

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$489,716
Pledged	\$273,853
<b>St. Mary's</b>	
Goal	\$22,891
Pledged	\$6,900
<b>OLMC</b>	
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, September 16**

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

1 Cor 11:17-26; 33; Lk 7:1-10 Saints Cornelius and Cyprian  
† Bob Graber by Rita Graber  
Living and deceased family members of Bernie Howard by Bernie Howard  
Adoration

5:45 PM (LF)

**Tuesday, September 17**

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

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17 St Robert Bellarmine, St Hildegard of Bingen  
† Joe Mattern by family  
Adoration  
† Robert Koble by Corey and Dustin Atkinson

**Wednesday, September 18**

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

1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Lk 7:31-35  
† Deresa Burgard by family  
† Bernadine Mitzel by Ed and Elaine Selensky  
† Mike Brossart by Anthony and Angie Deplazes

**Thursday, September 19**

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

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50 Saint Januarius  
† Daryl Kuhnhen and deceased family members by Pat Kuhnhen  
Adoration  
† Alice Leier by Ed and Elaine Selensky  
† John F. Heilman by Loretta Heilman

**Friday, September 20**

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

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3 Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions  
† Agnes Heilman by Renae and Bernice Selensky  
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

**Saturday, September 21**

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

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13 St. Matthew  
† Joey Mattern by Mike and Vernice Brossart  
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4.3; Mk 9:30-37 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Leonard Goetz by Russ and Deb Jacobson

**Sunday, September 22**

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

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4.3; Mk 9:30-37 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Bob Graber and deceased family members by Rita Graber  
† Kenneth Axtman by Larry and Diane Muffenbier  
† Christ Jaeger by friends and family  
Mass for the People

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

**SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 21-22**

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		Barbara Vetter	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart	Bently Bohl Bryant Bohl Brookelynn Bohl	Phil Volk Adam Bohl	Mark Hoffert	Tyson Follman Family	Joe Bohl Family and Mary Jo
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Erin Schaan	Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt, Kelly King		