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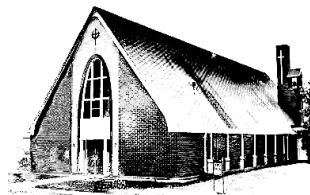


ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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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
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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 35

Message from our Parochial Vicar

Dear brothers and sisters of Rugby, Balta, and Knox,

Greetings of love and prayerful wishes from Fr. V. Gaspar, HGN. I am extremely happy to meet you all through our Newsletter. I am extremely happy to serve you as Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar) in St. Therese the Little Flower Church under the loving guidance and support of our Pastor Very Rev. Fr. Franklin Miller. From the day I came, I have been enjoying my ministries by your loving supports and encouragements. May God bless you all.

Now may I introduce myself to you. I am from India, Tamil Nadu State and I belong to the order of Heralds of God News, founded October 5, 1985. I was ordained to the Priesthood on 22 May 2007, at my Home Parish Our Lady of Miracles Church, Alagappasamuthiram, in the Arch Diocese of Pondicherry. I am a priest of 17 years. All these years I worked only in India at various capacities, as House Superior and Co-Pastor, Principal in the School run by our Society, and I too worked in the Minor Seminary of our Society as Vice Rector and besides these I too practiced Law in Tamil Nadu. I obtained my L.L.B. (Bachelor of Legislative Law, in 2015, from the University of Pondicherry). I use it for the upliftment of the poor people who are denied justice and affected in the society in various ways. All these years I have been rendering my service to the poor ones free of cost.

This is the first time for me come out of my country and exercise my Priestly Ministries. I feel at home here and I am excited and glad to work with you all. Please keep me in your prayers for the good of my ministries and health and I too keep you all in my prayers and Holy Mass. May God bless us.

Thank you very much,

Fr. V. Gaspar, HGN



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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*This people
honors me
with their lips,
but their hearts
are far from me*

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, September 1

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
• Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
• Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
• St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Monday, September 2

• Little Flower Mass at 8:00 AM
• No Adoration

Tuesday, September 3

• 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 4

• Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
• Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM

Thursday, September 5

• Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
• Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
• Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
• Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
• Christian Mothers Mass 7:00 PM with meeting following Mass

Friday, September 6

• 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 7

• 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 8

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
• Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
• LF Sunday School Registration 9:00 - 10:15
• Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
• St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Mass on Monday, September 2, Labor Day will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at Little Flower. There will not be Mass at 5:15 PM or Eucharistic Adoration Monday evening.

A general meeting of the Christian Mothers will be held on Thursday, September 5. Mass at 7:00 PM with the meeting to follow. The September Circle is in charge of Mass preparation and coffee.

Religious Education Registration for Pre-K - 6th Grade. Parents- please come with your child(ren) and register for religious education classes at **9:00 AM on Sunday, September 8th.** We will have information, schedules, communication updates, and will work on prayer folders. Thank you!

Little Flower Parish Council meeting on Monday, September 9 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Religious Education Registration and CYO Bonfire. Parents- please come with your child(ren) and register for 7-12 grade religious education classes at **7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 11.** We will have information, schedules, communication updates, and CYO officer nominations. It will be a great opportunity to socialize, ask questions and support me in this new role! - Casandra Zwingel

The World's Finest Chocolate will be coming mid-September as a CYO Fundraiser to support tuition for Youth Conferences. Be on the lookout for a CYO member to purchase some of the best candy around!! More details to come. Any questions call Lisa-CYO Coordinator 701-583-2338

The Little Flower School Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 AM.

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.

Please prayerfully consider God's call to be a disciple and spread the gospel. Not only our parish, but our universal church needs you! The need for dedicated witnesses to pass on the faith and foster the love for Christ in the hearts of our children is crucial. This could be a special time to deepen your own faith life. Please contact Casandra Zwingel (701-208-0429) with any questions or to sign up. Full time & substitute helpers, early out helpers and retreat helpers are a few of many options. Thank you!

The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others. **In July and August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to hear the cries of the poor by assisting nine families, providing \$106 in food, \$356 for utilities, \$500 for rent and five referrals. God Bless You!**

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.

Redeemed Eucharistic Congress – Bishop Folda invites the people of the Diocese of Fargo to join him at the Jamestown Civic Center on September 6-7 for the Redeemed Eucharistic Congress. This two-day Eucharistic event will serve as the local diocesan launch of the National Eucharistic Revival's Year of Mission. An impressive slate of speakers such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Julianne Stanz, and Msgr. Thomas Richter will usher us deep into an encounter with Our Eucharistic Lord so that we can bring Jesus Christ out into the world. In addition to powerful presentations, the Congress will begin with a Eucharistic procession from St. James Basilica to the Jamestown Civic Center and will feature Holy Mass with Bishop Folda, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for confession, and a Eucharistic healing service. This is a chance for the people of our diocese to come together in worship of Christ the Lord as we beg for an outpouring of grace and renewal in our area. You can secure your place at this historic event by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed.

Real Presence Radio's Fall Live Drive is September 10-12. Tune in as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. Listen anytime or wherever you go by downloading the RPR mobile app from the Google or Apple Play Store. Call **877-795-0122** or safely donate online at **RealPresenceRadio.com** and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT! RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!! Visit RealPresenceRadio.com to find out more.

Holy Hour for Life – Respect Life Sunday – October 6, 2024. Bishop Folda invites all the faithful of the diocese to join him in a Mass and Holy Hour for Life on Respect Life Sunday, October 6. It will be held at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, 5202 25th St. S. in Fargo. There will be Mass at 12:30 p.m. followed by a Holy Hour for Life. A lunch will be served in the social hall following the Holy Hour. **There will be a Holy Hour for Life at Little Flower Church on Respect Life Sunday, October 6 at 1:00 PM.**

Save the Date - The 2024 Parish Musician's Workshop will be October 18-19 at the St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo. Online registration and more information will be available in September.

“Hope Unleashed” Fundraising Banquets – Support Dakota Hope Clinic by attending a Fundraising Banquet near you in September. The 15th in Bottineau, the 16th in Minot, or the 17th in Tioga. Enjoy great food, an inspiring message from a survivor of human trafficking, and learn how you can partner with Dakota Hope to provide essential pregnancy, parenting, and family services. Reserve your seat by September 6th. Call 852-4675 or visit dakotahope.org/events.

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2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

**Diocese of Fargo
Capital Campaign**

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING		
August 24-25	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$4,873.00	\$5,421.00
August 25, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$502.26	\$9,068.78
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	\$273,553
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$22,891
Pledged	\$6,900
OLMC	
Goal	\$42,604
Pledged	\$14,800

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

Monday, September 2
8:00 AM (LF)

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
† Donnis Busch by Walt and Angie Busch

Tuesday, September 3
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37 Saint Gregory the Great
† James Volk by Ed and Elaine Selensky
Adoration
† Robert Koble by Gary and Donna Ryan

Wednesday, September 4
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Health of Richard Heilman by his family
† Agnes Axtman by friends and family
† Valentine Brossart by family

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

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
† Peter and Thekla Tuchscherer by Marian Schmaltz and family
Adoration
† Darlene (Axtman) Goven by Teri Gulstad
† Albert and Alice Leier by Ted Mitzel Family
Living and deceased Christian Mothers by the Christian Mothers

Friday, September 6
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
† David Mosher by Little Flower School Staff and Students

Saturday, September 7
8:00 AM (LF)

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
† Agnes Heilman by William Schaan
Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Casper Volk by his family

5:00 PM (LF)

Sunday, September 8
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Ken Schaan by a friend
Mass for the People
† Alma Bickler by the Little Flower CDA
† Andrew and Katherine Schneider by Frances Schneider

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

SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 7-8

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		Rita Graber	Michael Voeller Heidi Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Chelsea Blessum Xavier Fritel Lyric Fritel		Carter Teigen	Angie Busch Michael Hurly		
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	Jerald Bohl Family	Joe Bohl Family and Mary Jo
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Alice Bohl	Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt, Kelly King		