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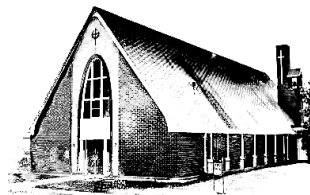


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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**ST. MARY'S**

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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 36

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Our nation's election on November 5 is very important for the welfare and future of our country. The need for divine assistance is imperative so that our nation remains faithful to God's will for our nation. As Christians we know that we can have an influence on the outcome of the events of the future if we pray. "In intercession, he who prays looks "not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others" (CCC, 2635).

**Fr. Chad Ripperger's Prayer Consecrating the Election to the Virgin Mary**

*Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to Thee, our refuge and hope. Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of Thy Son, we humbly ask that Thou wouldst turn Thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to Thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of Thy Son. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of Thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and Thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that Thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.*

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.

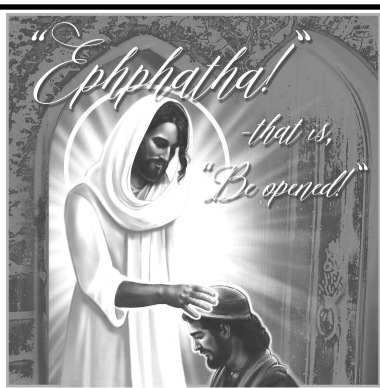
**New Parishioners**  
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

**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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### 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

### Monday, September 9

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

### Tuesday, September 10

- 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 11

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- Religious Education Registration and CYO Bonfire 7:00 PM
- KC meeting 7:00 PM

### Thursday, September 12

- 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 13

- 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 14

- 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 15

- Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- CDA Sunday 8:00 AM Mass
- LF RE 9:15 - 10:15 AM
- LF Catechetical Sunday 10:30 Mass
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

**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!

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

**The Knight of Columbus** will be having their first meeting (no supper) after their summer break on September 11 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. This meeting will help direct our council's plans for the upcoming year and fruitful giving to those in need. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus is welcome to attend.

**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.

**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.

**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 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

**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).

**A parish census is taken at all weekend Masses in October.** A tally sheet is provided to assist in counting each person at Mass. If you would be willing to assist the Church with the census please contact the parish office at 776-6388, extension 4.

**Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes** extend our condolences to the family of Donald Bischoff whose funeral was Wednesday, September 4 at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**I ask the Beloved Lord to bless you and the communities for all your kindnesses throughout the years at Saint Therese, too numerous to list!!** Also, very special graces for those who stopped in before, during or after coming to see me off along with all your prayers, cards, gifts and kind words. The Beloved is never outdone in generosity, so I ask with Therese His special blessings for each of you and your loved ones and may His Vineyard in Rugby, Knox and Balta bear great fruits and vocations for His Kingdom! The Sisters are wonderful and all send their greetings in the Lord! In Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Father Aerts!

**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.

**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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**The 2024 Parish Musician's Workshop will be October 18-19 at the St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo.** Go to [www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic](http://www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic) for additional information and to register by Friday, October 11, 2024. Cost is \$50 per person (meals and materials included). Students are free.

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 701-388-9826  
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- 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**  
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**Parish Council**  
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 Bernice Axtman 542-3385  
**Music Ministry**  
 Wanda Kremer - 542-3338



- Little Flower School - 776-6258**  
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**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		
August 30-Sept 1	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$7,390.00	\$8,048.43
Sept 1, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$318.00	\$9,386.78
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	\$273,853
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$22,891
Pledged	\$6,900
OLMC	
Goal	\$42,604
Pledged	\$14,800

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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 9**

7:30 AM (LF)

5:15 PM (LF)

5:45 PM (LF)

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11 Saint Peter Claver

Canonization of Frederic Ozanam by the St. Therese of the Little Flower Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul

† Gerald Wolf by Marion Schmaltz

Adoration

**Tuesday, September 10**

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

† Joey Mattern by the Mattern Family

Adoration

† Agnes Heilman by Mike and Heidi Voeller

**Wednesday, September 11**

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (OLMC)

5:15 PM (LF)

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

† Anton Sitter, Linda Sitter by family

† Betty Schall by Ed Schall

† Dennis Muffenbier by his former students

**Thursday, September 12**

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

10:30 AM (Hosp)

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38 The Most Holy Name of Mary

† Ann Hager by Chuck and Linda Duchscher

Adoration

† Robert Koble by Kevin Harmel

† Joe F. Heilman by Loretta Heilman

**Friday, September 13**

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (LF)

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42 Saint John Chrysostom

† Emily Dufner by Diane Dufner

† Helen Haman by Violet Kuntz

**Saturday, September 14**

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

† Mike Brossart by Lydell Selensky

Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Jim Ebach by the Tony and Margaret Ebach Family

**Sunday, September 15**

8:00 AM (LF)

8:30 AM (OLMC)

10:30 AM (LF)

10:30 AM (SM)

Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Lorraine Axtman by John Axtman and family

† Betty Zacher by Jim Zacher and family

Mass for the People

† Glen Miller by friends and family

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Lorraine Axtman by John Axtman and family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 14-15**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Denise Lagasse	Vernice Brossart		
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Grant Teigen Rhett Teigen		Michael Hurly	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
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	Blaine Pfeifer Family	Joe Bohl Family and Mary Jo
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Harper Leier Emma Shively	Diane Muffenbier	Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt, Kelly King		