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# St. Therese the Little Flower

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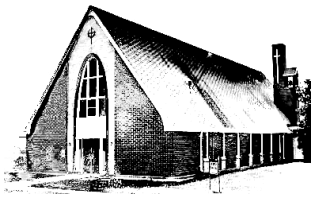

# St. Mary's

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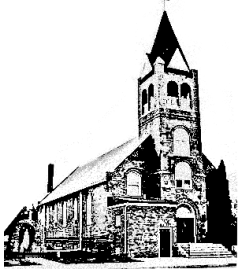


# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

301 MAIN STREET N, BALTA ND

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 2, 2026 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 41 NO. 30

## Little Flower Parish

## Annual Corn Feed

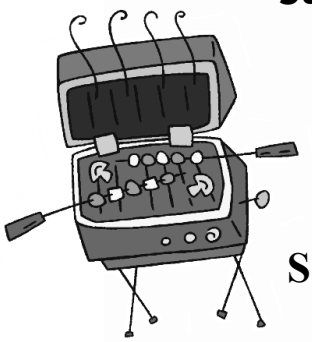
Hotdogs and Corn on the Cob

And Ice Cream!

**$12 per plate**

**$8 age 6 and under**

**Sunday, August 2, 2026**



Ellery Park

4th St. SW, Rugby

**Serving from 4pm - 7pm**

**St. Therese Little Flower Parish**
Rectory: 776-6388
Parish Office: 776-6388
www.littleflowerrugby.org
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8am - 3pm

**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**
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration**
Monday 5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
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 2pm; if a funeral is scheduled at 2pm adoration will be from 8am - noon.**

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**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 9:30 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 & Home-bound**
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**

# The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Weekly Events

**Sunday, August 2**
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Corn Feed 4:00 - 7:00 PM

**Monday, August 3**
- Little Flower Mass 5:15 PM
- Little Flower Adoration 5:45 PM - 10:00 PM
- LFCS registration 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Tuesday, August 4**
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Estates Mass 9:10 AM
- LFCS registration 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Little Flower Confessions 6:30 - 7:30 PM

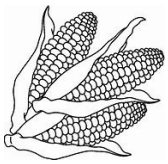
**Wednesday, August 5**
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:30 AM
- Little Flower Prayer for Life 3:00 PM

**Thursday, August 6**
- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Estates Mass 9:10 AM

**Friday, August 7**
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM with fellowship following in Dorothy's Room

**Saturday, August 8**
- Little Flower Confessions 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

**Sunday, August 9**
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM



**The Little Flower Corn Feed will be at Ellery Park this Sunday, August 2 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM.** We hope everyone is able to join us for this summer tradition. Come spend the afternoon with family and friends while enjoying a picnic meal of buttery corn on the cob, hot dogs and ice cream.

**Little Flower Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.** We will be preparing the fall ministry schedule including the months of September through December 2026 shortly. If you have any preferences or dates during which you are unavailable to serve, please contact the parish office by **August 3, 2026**. You may call 776-6388 extension 4 or email lfparish@gondtc.com. This request has also been sent out via email. If your phone number or email address has recently changed, please update your contact information with the parish office. Thank you for your service and dedication.

**Little Flower Catholic School registration for the 2026-2027 school year for grades preschool - 6th grade will be on August 3rd and 4th from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**. New families, please bring a copy of the students birth certificate and immunization record. Please call 701-776-6258 with any questions.

Join us for ***Bingo and Popcorn*** August 9th, at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

**The Little Flower Catholic School Advisory Council will meet on Thursday, August 13 at 7:00 AM.**

**The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be meeting on Thursday, August 13 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

**Fifth Saturday Potluck and Bingo Party on Saturday, August 29** following the 5:00 PM Mass. Bring a potluck food item to share and enjoy an evening of good food, bingo, and great fellowship with friends. Everyone is welcome.

**Little Flower Parish is accepting applications for a parish secretary**. Please contact Fr. Reese Weber for additional information.

**There are openings to sponsor the 8 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM radio beginning on August 16**. The total cost is $75.00; the broadcast is $65.00 and the Mass stipend $10.00 and may be made in memory of loved ones or in honor of special occasions. To sponsor a broadcast please contact the parish office at 776-6388 or drop the information in the collection basket. Mass intention/KZZJ broadcast forms are available on the table at the front entrances of the church.

**Do you have a hunger growing in your spiritual life, enjoy a deeper love for Christ, and participate in holy Mass with greater fervor? Magnificat magazine is a spiritual guide to assist you in these desires.** In a pocket sized format, monthly Magnificat offers prayers for both morning and evening inspired by the Liturgy of the Hours, the official texts of daily Mass, meditations written by spiritual giants of the Church and more contemporary authors, and essays on the lives of the saints of today and yesterday. **The price for this treasury for 2026 is $42.00 if we order 10 or more copies in a bulk mailing which is delivered to Little Flower Parish - each of us will pick them up there.** This is a savings of $10 off a home delivered mailing subscription. Please join your fellow parishioners in this adventure of Faith by contacting Susan Hoffert, 701-542-3806 (home phone); or hoffmar@gondtc.com. **Deadline to reply is August 9th, and the subscription begins with the November issue.**

**Children attending Trinity Youth Camp this summer can receive a prorated reimbursement from the Knights of Columbus and Christian Mothers.** Parents should notify Grand Knight Brian Blessum or DRE Casandra Zwingel. Reimbursement checks will be mailed at summer's end. Thank you.

**Little Flower Church Northeast Entrance Steps Capital Campaign.** The northeast entrance steps of Little Flower Church have been repaired and we have launched a Capital Campaign to fund this project. The cost of the repair is $7,500 and we have received donations in the amount of $6,790. If you feel called to contribute, please make checks payable to Little Flower Church. Place your donation in an envelope marked "Step Capital Campaign" and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it directly to the parish office. Your generosity helps keep our parish safe, welcoming, and beautiful. Thank you for your support.

**Join us in prayer. — We Need Catechists for next year.**
Our parish will be losing five catechists, including our Junior and Senior class teachers. This leaves a big gap in our religious education program, and the youth of this parish need faithful guides. So here is the bold ask: Please join in prayer that the Lord stirs the hearts of His faithful and sends someone forward as He has in the past. "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:37–38. If the Lord is stirring something in your heart — even quietly — please reach out. St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us. Contact Casandra Zwingel, DRE to learn more.

**KC Breakfast at St. Cecilia's Church Hall in Harvey**, Sunday August 2nd from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Free will offering with the proceeds going to the Storbeck Family. All are welcome.

**Silent Directed Retreat from August 12-19, 2026** at the Sisters of St. Francis Retreat and Conference Center in Hankinson. A week of silence and reflection on the beautiful prairies of eastern North Dakota, where you can listen for the Holy Spirit's guidance and experience his grace in a special way. Enjoy daily Spiritual Direction, our beautiful chapels & grounds, Mass & Adoration (optional), and comfortable accommodations. Register at https://www.sfcretreats.org/register-online/

**All are welcome to the 70th Annual Pilgrimage—the Shrine of Our Lady of the Prairies on Sunday, August 16 at the Carmel of Mary Monastery,** 17765 78th St SE, Wahpeton ND.
2:00 PM - Guest Speaker: Fr. John Horan, O. Carm
3:00 PM - Rosary/Confessions
5:00 PM - Holy Mass
6:00 PM - Picnic
The main celebrate for Holy Mass is Bishop John Folda. For additional information, contact the Carmel of Mary at 701-640-6152. Carmelofmary.org; CarmelofMary@gmail.com.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

| July 25-26 2026 | 2026 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|
| Little Flower | $4,485.05 | $5,011.36 |
| **July 26, 2026** | **Week** | **Year to Date** |
| St. Mary's | $420.00 | $8,361.14 |
| OLMC | | $11,670.32 |

**2026 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL**

| Little Flower | Year to Date |
|---|---|
| Goal | $62,558 |
| Pledged | $49,962 |
| **St. Mary's** | |
| Goal | $3,999 |
| Pledged | $4,483 |
| **OLMC** | |
| Goal | $8,934 |
| Pledged | $6,837 |

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

**Priests: 776-6388 Ext 1**
Rev. Reese Weber, Pastor
**776-6388 Ext 2**
Rev. Peter Nau, Parochial Vicar

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Heidi Voeller
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**Religious Education - 776-6388 Ext 6**
Casandra Zwingel
lfre@gondtc.com
208-0429 M - F 8am - 5pm

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**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**
Joe 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**
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## Mass Schedule

**(LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates)**

**Monday, August 3** — Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36
5:15 PM (LF) † Loretta Heilman by Judy Axtman
5:45 PM (LF) Adoration

**Tuesday, August 4** — Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 Saint John Vianney
7:30 AM (LF) † Curtis Roerick by family and friends
8:00 AM (LF) Adoration
9:10 AM (HE) † Garth Senechal and for healing of living family by Betty Summers and family

**Wednesday, August 5** — Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28 Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
7:30 AM (LF) Restored Health of Janice Pfeifer by Elaine and Bill Schaan
9:30 AM (OLMC) † Curtis and John Bohl by Joe and Mary Schmaltz

**Thursday, August 6** — Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9 Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 AM (LF) Adoration
9:10 AM (HE) † Denise Lagasse by Brian and Sue Blessum

**Friday, August 7** — Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28 Saint Sixtus II; Saint Cajetan
7:30 AM (LF) † Anna Schaan by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
9:00 AM (LF) † Beatrice Mattern by Marian Schmaltz

**Saturday, August 8** — Hb 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20 Saint Dominic
8:00 AM (LF) † Joseph Fritel by Pat Fritel
1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM (LF) † Clemence and Katherine Haman by their family

**Sunday, August 9** — 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (LF) † Eugene Howard by Bernie Howard and family
8:30 AM (SM) Mass for the People
10:30 AM (LF) † Jerome Voeller by Angie Busch
10:30 AM (OLMC) † Mike Schneider by Mary Ann Welder

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Eugene Howard by Bernie Howard and family.

## Serving Our Parishes August 8-9

| St. Therese | Altar Servers | Lector | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5:00 PM Saturday | Volunteers Needed | Vernice Brossart | Joyce Teigen<br>Chuck Teigen |
| 8:00 AM Sunday | Beric Brossart<br>Braden Brossart | Jennie Brossart | Chris Brossart |
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Levi Selensky<br>Grant Teigen<br>Rhett Teigen | Carter Teigen | Angie Busch<br>Marlene Schaan |

| St. Mary | Sacristan/Reader | Altar Servers | Ushers | EMHC | Gifts | Church Cleaning |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8:30 AM Sunday | Diane Fritel<br>Bob Fritel | Mason Bohl<br>Barrett Bohl | Joe Bohl<br>Darrell Hoffart | Phillip Volk | Joe Bohl Family | David & Jerald Bohl Families |

| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Lector | Altar Servers | EMHC | Church Care |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Pete Burgard | Volunteers | Alice Bohl | Chris Heilman, Kenny Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt |